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What year is it now, as you turn to the page of this yearbook? How much time has passed since your time at Assumption College? Are you unpacking the book from a box, as you move into your first apartment after graduation? Are you rediscovering it on a dusty shelf, and showing it to your significant other? Are you sharing the pictures with your children? Your grandchildren?

A yearbook is a cohesive collection of memories, bound together by pictures and words and brought to life by your own active reminiscence. This yearbook, especially created for Assumption College's Class of 2007, tells our own special story.

It all began in August 2003, as we packed up our belongings and moved into our dorms. It was the beginning of an era, with new faces, new experiences, and new independence. Over the next four years, we all developed strong memories during our time at Assumption. We met some of our best friends in the dorms and classrooms. We became close with our professors, club advisors, and administrators. We studied hard in our respective majors so we could pursue careers in our chosen fields.

But we always made time for fun. Who could forget the thrill of every weekend, when we gathered with our friends in on-campus apartments or off-campus hangouts? The anticipation leading up to senior parties, campus festivities, or balls? The hours spent on Instant Messenger or Facebook? Or even just the simple comfort of movie nights and 2 a.m. pizza deliveries?

We will always cherish the experience of living down the hall or across the road from our best friends. Whether we needed a study buddy, a date to the clubs, a dinner companion, or a workout partner, there was always someone there for us, at any hour of the day. We couldn't ask for better people to spend time with during our adventures on campus or in downtown Worcester. For this reason, we will all look back on the pictures taken throughout the years with smiles and laughter.

And so now everything has come full circle. We started with first-year orientations and concluded with our own graduations. We arrived at a new place in Fall 2003 and left a familiar place in Spring 2007. And in these years, we have gone from a time of first meetings to a time of tentative goodbyes.

So no matter what age you are when you pick up this yearbook—whether it is months, years, or decades after your graduation—I hope that looking back on all the pictures and words will help you fondly remember all the people who made college life such an incredible experience. And no matter how our paths may have diverged after our time at Assumption, I hope that you find your way back now and again—to revisit your roots, reconnect with old friends, and to keep these special times alive in your heart forever.

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back,  
The sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

*—Traditional Irish Blessing*

Sincerely,

*Andria Hoffman*

Andria Hoffman '07, Editor-in-Chief





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## Thank You and Farewell, Mr. President

*Just as the Class of 2007 moved on, the residents of 540 Salisbury Street moved out. Assumption was led by President and Mrs. Plough for the years of 1998-2007, and to them we formally dedicate this yearbook. We are indebted to their devotion, work, and care as the heads of the AC community.*

**H**ow did Tom and Monty pave the way that led them to Assumption's campus?

The oldest of five children, Thomas R. Plough was born to hardworking parents, a fireman father and mother who worked as a secretary. He graduated second in his class at St. Francis High School in Traverse City, Michigan in 1959, and was pushed by his teachers to pursue the engineering field. Things were different in college, however, when he changed majors seven times and realized he had no idea what he wanted to do. He graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's degree in social science, and was the first member of his family to attend college.



He left with more than just an education. Dr. Plough spent his sophomore to senior years working as an RA in the residence halls. It was here that he met Monty, a fellow RA and student a year behind him. There was an instant connection between the two, and love blossomed.

Following graduation in 1963, Plough went to Beachcomb, Hawaii, while Monty studied in Paris at the Sorbonne. Their time apart had no effect on their relationship, and they married in 1964 in East Lansing, Michigan.

In time, Plough became Dean of Students at Alma College in Alma, Michigan, as well as a professor of sociology; Monty was Director of Women's Off-Campus Housing and a French professor. The Ploughs' next opportunity came at the Rochester Institute of Technology, in Rochester, NY, where Tom took the position of Provost Chief Academic officer and tenured professor of Sociology.





As President of North Dakota State in Fargo, North Dakota, Plough spent three years working with the chancellor, governor, and legislature in this position. When the Assumption President's position became available, Plough took the job with the intention of staying for five to seven years. The man who once held part-time jobs as zookeeper and heavy equipment worker credited his mentors in higher education and student life as facilitating his successes.

According to Plough, Assumption was the most collegial environment of all the other schools he had experience with, in addition to high levels of civility and friendliness. AC was a polite, courteous, and competent community.

Tom and Monty—along with their four sons Tom, Bill, Seth and John—shared life right on Assumption's campus. Seth Plough graduated from the University of Richmond, and took computer science and math courses to jumpstart his software engineering career. John Plough spent three years at Franklin and Marshall before graduating from Assumption. Another son celebrated his wedding at the Assumption home.

President Plough orchestrated many Assumption milestones during his career, including the Centennial campaign. While interviewing with the search committee, his specific goals were to raise the number and quality of the student body, make the facilities more competitive, reach out to alumni, create visibility in the Northeast based on successes, ensure a strong faculty, and foster a solid financial structure.

"It's fun to look at the facilities of the campus, but the most important thing is that people trust me," said Plough of his time at AC. "The satisfaction of the job is leaving the college in better shape than when you came in."

A typical day as President of Assumption was

anything but typical. Plough said the best a president can do each day is anticipate the challenges that might come from students, faculty and staff, the community, the state, or even the federal level, in addition to parents and trustees.

Dr. Plough played an instrumental role by strategically positioning the college for the next decade, where it will be carried by the new, high-energy president to follow him: Dr. Francesco Cesareo.

When asked for a message to graduating seniors from the Class of 2007, Plough responded: "You can compete with students from universities anywhere. With your strong values, professional and personal characters, graduates are very well qualified." Plough noted that Assumption alumni go on to advanced degrees, and have made successes of their lives.

"We've come a long way from the all-male, French prep school," he said. "Looking back on our history, it's amazing we're at this point today. I'm very proud of the school."

And Plough's favorite Assumption moment? "It would be tough to beat when my mom and dad were here for my inauguration. I awarded them my first two Presidential medals."

It's not hard to see the ambition, success and passion behind our President and his wife, Monty. The man born to parents with humble high school educations has done much for our campus. We thank him and his family and wish them well as we all part ways with a place that we have come to love.

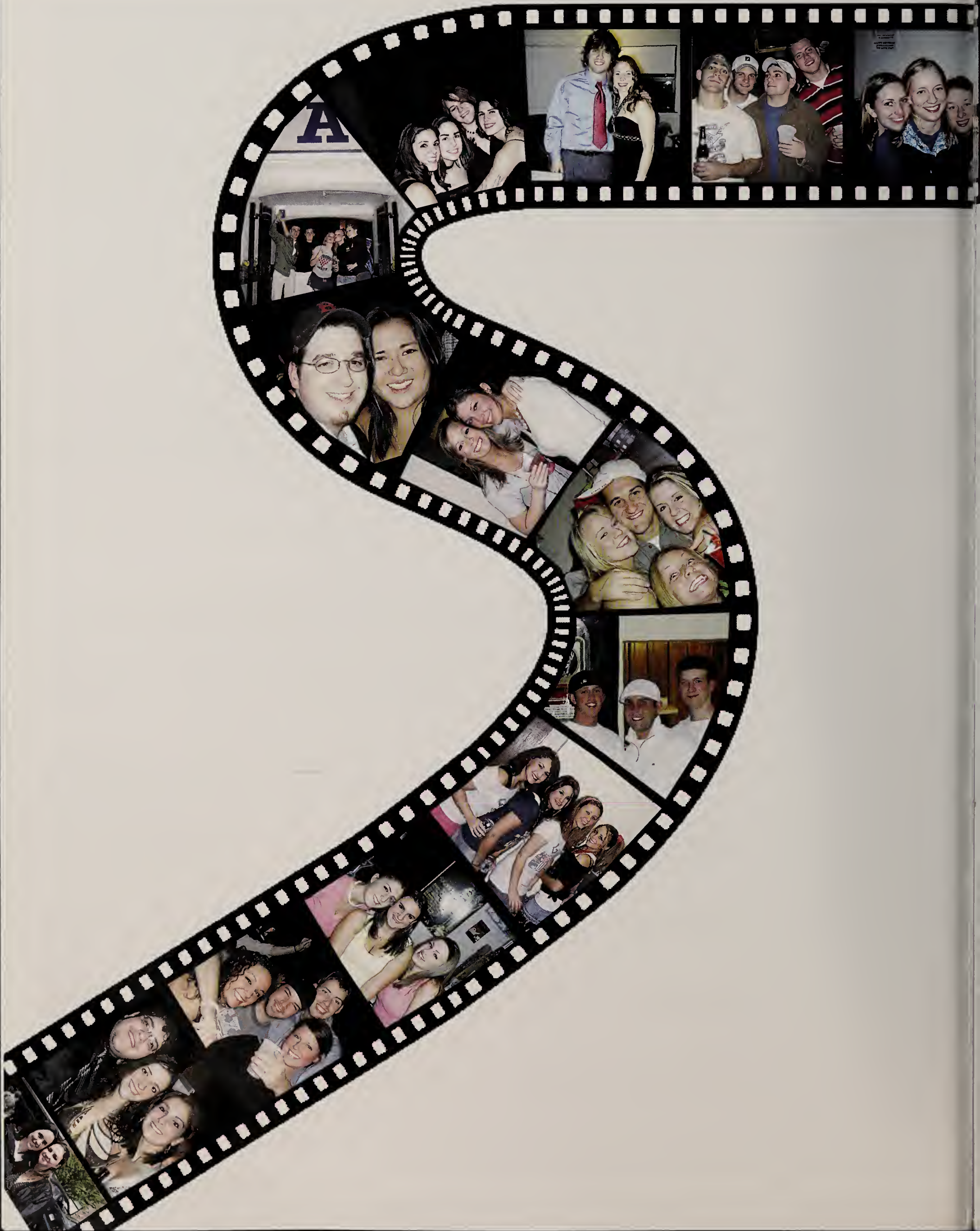
—Emily Boisvert, '07



**Left Page, Top to Bottom:** Tom and Monty Plough pose outside of the President's house along the campus loop; Tom toasts to the Centennial fundraiser at the DCU Center in June 2006; Tom and Monty on their wedding day in September, 1964, in East Lansing, Michigan.

**This Page, Top to Bottom:** President Plough breaks ground for the new Multi-Sport Stadium in April 2005; Tom Plough chats with Senator Ted Kennedy at the dedication of the Testa Science Center in January 2004.









# *Seniors*

**Facebook. Infamous parties in Six-Men. Flashbacks to freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Dorm Life. BBQ's, wiffleball, and Frisbee. Worcester nightlife. Charlie's food and pub nights. Siblings at AC. The Hill, the Village, and the Valley. Study abroad semesters. Family.**



**Right: Class of  
2007 Officers at the  
Baccalaureate Dinner:**

Andrea Aswad  
(Secretary), Erin  
Shepard (VP), Frank  
Galligan (President),  
and Felisha Marques  
(Treasurer)



## ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

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May 2007

To the Class of 2007:

It seems only a short time ago that we unloaded our belongings and settled into our freshman dorms for the first time on 500 Salisbury Street. Like a majority of people, I came here as an irresolute high school graduate, not knowing anyone. We were all apprehensive and excited about the prospect of what the next four years in college would bring to our ever-changing lives.

Over time, we all became friends with one another through classes, residence hall life, athletics, events, and organizations. The small Assumption College campus provided us the opportunity to create a new community outside of the familiar ones within our hometowns all across the country.

I am sure many of us will never forget the celebratory events we acknowledged together, such as the Red Sox World Series Win and the Patriots Super Bowl Championship games. There were also many somber events, such as the capture of Saddam Hussein, the death of Pope John Paul II, the Hurricane Katrina disaster, and the anniversaries of the war in Iraq and September 11, 2001. These allowed us to experience world history together, while constantly reminding us that we are not alone in society; there was a necessity of reaching out to the world beyond Assumption's front gate.

I sincerely hope that our yearbook serves as a constant reminder of the individuals that have impacted you during a very important turning point in our lives. Please be sure to stay in contact with your classmates in any way possible, whether through e-mail, instant messenger, or by phone. Doing so ensures that the bond we created as a class is never lost, and the friendships and great times had here will endure throughout the many promising years to come.

In closing, allow me to say that it has been an honor serving you as class president. I am in debt to all those that encouraged me to step up and take on this honorable role—a position I could not have imagined having four years ago. Best of luck to you all—now, and in the future.

Sincerely,

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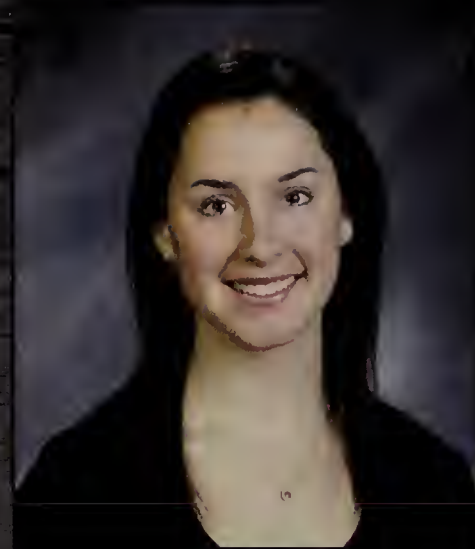
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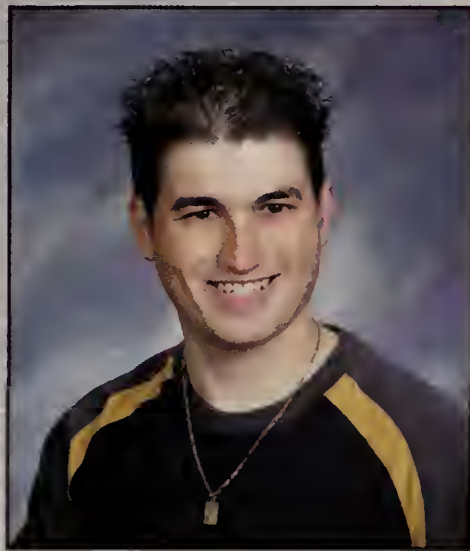
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*English: Writing & Mass Comm., Psychology*



Bryan Wrenn  
*Accounting, Music*



Theresa Wurm  
*Mathematics: Secondary Ed. Conc.*



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*Spanish*



William Zdanis III  
*English: Writing & Mass Comm.*



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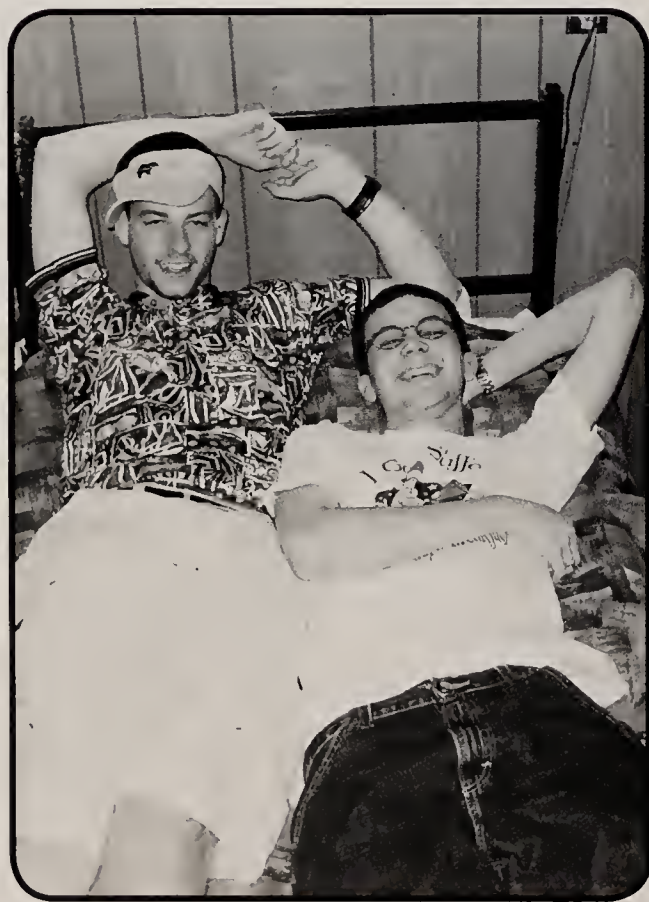


Pierre the Greyhound  
*School Spirit*



**Right:** Freshman girls watch the baseball game from the Worcester Hill. Front Row: Sarah LeBlanc, Laurie Cadigan, Danielle LeBlanc, and Shannon Steele. Back Row: Erin Costedio, Kristen Finnegan, Kate Favulli, Kristen McCafferty, and Sheri Munson.

**Below:** TJ Butler and Caitlin Fitzpatrick get affectionate in Salisbury Hall.



**Above:** Jason Crotty and Brent Charest enjoy the mothball smell and wood paneling of Nault Hall.

**Above Right:** Heather Kessler and Jay Sparling compare horns during Halloween 2003.



**Right:** Front Row: Lisa Carmichael, Shaundricka Ranel, and Octavia Willard. Back Row: Raina Cellini, Andrea Aswad, Katelyn Gallagher, Danielle St. Martin, and Tracey Conboy.





**Below:** Katie Manahan and Kristen Donahue pose for a picture at the Tatnuck Bookseller restaurant on Chandler Street.



**Below:** Laurie Cadigan, Sarah Gath, Kristen Penkala, and Michelle Prive are not your typical, shy freshman as they flash their pearly whites for the camera.



## Flashbacks: Freshman Year

**Below Left:** Ashley Witwicki, Alex DiPietro, Meghan O'Boyle, Kristen Scanlon, Joanna Daley, and Katie Lammerding pose on the third floor of Des before a night out on the town.

**Below:** Laura Caramadre and Brian Parks prove that rock 'n' roll really is the work of the devil.



**Left:** Sam Humphrey does his best impression of a Roman statue, clad in a toga and laurels.

**Above:** Residents gather 'round for a group photo in the good old quads of Salisbury Hall.



**Right:** Melissa Mahoney, Amy Safer, Samantha Meuse, Shannon Coughlin, Christy Wheeler, Lindsey Haxton, and Nicole Tremblay at the "Black Night, Winter White" soiree.

**Below Middle:** Kate Favulli, Kristen Finnegan, and Allie Onorato strike a sassy "Charlie's Angels" pose in their West suite.

**Below:** Lynne Bartinelli, Caitlin Stazinski, Sarah Leary, and Sarah Taglienti show off their softball spirit in their LLC apartment.



**Above:** Worcester Hall residents celebrate Halloween '04 in style.

**Above Right:** Counter-clockwise from bottom right: Kristen Lins, Kara Ford, Ann-Marie Nurnberger, Cristie Tower, Alex Leonard, and Heather Woods in Worcester Hall.

**Above:** Rebecca Meskunas and Regan Geary smile while celebrating a birthday in the LLC.





## Flashbacks: Sophomore Year

**Left:** AC '07 students Lucas Cambo, Kristen Penkala, Stacey Starr, Matt Jannace, Michelle Prive, Jen Lamb, and Kristen Griswold enjoy a Superbowl Party with some upper classmen.

**Below:** Michelle Diggins and Ann Castellano get excited about warm weather and Spring Fever.



**Above:** Charlaire St. Charles and Kristen Penkala enjoy St. Patrick's Day in their LLC apartment.

**Left:** AC students enjoy the beautiful day outside during CAB's annual Spring Fever.



**Right:** Students enjoy hotel room revelry in Montreal during October 2005.

**Below:** Roommates Brittany Sudar, Robbi Caccia, and Alex DiPietro pose in B-dorm (Hanrahan Hall).

**Below Middle:** Laurie Cadigan and Kate Favulli are ready to set sail for Halloween '05.



**Above:** Residents of 6-N gather 'round the good stuff.

**Right:** Roommates Kristin Doucet and Anne Curcuru enjoy some quality time at dinner.







**Left:** Colleen Catoggio, Andrea Zuretti, MaryCate Sullivan, Cal Leonard, Lauren Dunn, and Jamie Bach in West Hall.

**Below:** Third floor Wachusett Hall residents are dressed for Pup Cup '06.



**Above Left:** Brad Kozub, Lisa Cunningham, John Lilly, Ashley Lambert, Dirk Slagmolen, and Ashley Nicholson relax in Wachusett Hall.

**Above:** Megan Browne, Tracey Conboy, Jenny Mongeau, Katie Kohutanycz, Megan Moriarty, and Raina Cellini enjoy a sunny spring break in West Palm Beach, Florida.

**Left:** Junior LLC Residents prepare for a "Night on the Boulevard," at the DCU Center.



## Flashbacks: Junior Year



**Right:** Sarah Taglienti, Lynne Bartinelli, Stacey Capone, Tess Wurm, and Caitlin Stazinski are ready for a night on the town.

**Below:** Katya Kazachenko and Amanda Winchester are ready for a "Cowboys and Indians" party.



## Senior Year: Fall Semester

**Above:** Raina Cellini and Lauren Muzyka smile during a night out in downtown Worcester.

**Above Right:** Longtime friends Katie Durham and Jackie Cariveau share a hug in South Hall.



**Above:** Rob Fitzpatrick, Annie Bartoszek, and Jess Lutoff get comfortable in a Six-Men apartment.



**Above:** Four-year roommates Katie Kohutanycz and Megan Moriarty enjoy a day trip to Boston.



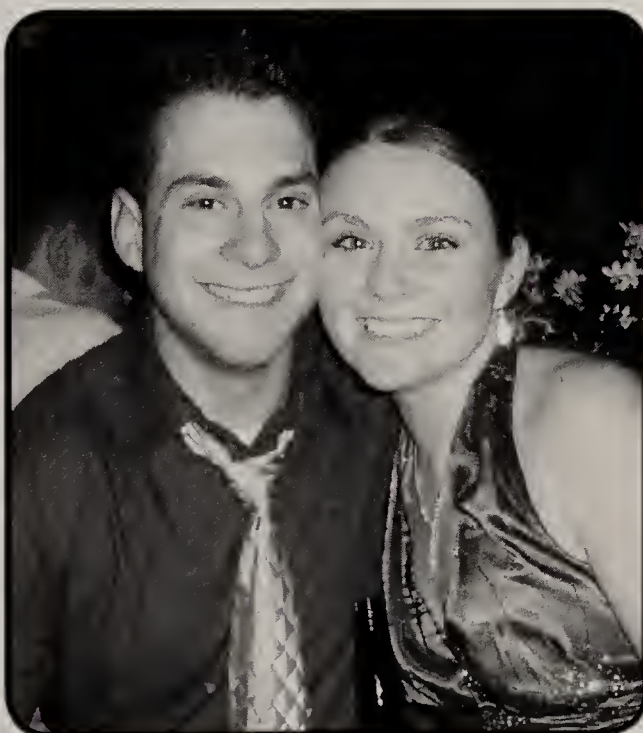
**Below:** Katie Rush, Amy Burke, and Sarah Gath demonstrate their greyhound support at a football game.



**Below Left:** Tara Carlson and Anna Susi enjoy each other's company while out with friends.



**Below:** Partners-in-crime Cosima Cabral and Jess Pavey share some love in their townhouse apartment.



**Left:** Melissa Thomas and Marc Roderick get down on the dance floor.



**Left:** Matt Jannace and Jess Albanese share a smile at the Holiday Ball.

**Above:** Shayna Reed, Kate Czaplinski, and Kate Ricciardone share a roommate picture while dining out in Worcester.



**Below:** Sean McMaster, Mike Daly, and John Dwyer add some manliness to their female friends' apartment.



**Below:** Matt Jannace and Ashley Ruhe beam for the camera at the 50 Days Party.



**Below:** Anna Susi gives roommate Emily Boisvert a fancy dip at the 100 Days Party.



**Above:** The ladies of T-5 are stunning in their spring ball dresses: Jessica Pavey, Katy Eley, Gina Esposito, Cosima Cabral, Jennifer Barhoff, and Joanna Daley.

**Above Right:** Emily Nichols, Jillian Cordiner, and Kate Conlon have a quiet night in at North Hall



**Above:** Steve Lacey is feeling lucky with his set of beverages at the 100 Days Party.



**Below:** Stephanie Orsi, Monica Lee, Kathleen Toscano, and Meaghan O'Neill share a group hug at the 50 Days Party.



**Below:** Cristie Tower and Allie MacIntire pose for a quick photo in their apartment, 6-R



## Senior Year: Spring Semester

**Below Left:** Hurricane Katrina Mission participants pose cozily on a wall. Front Row: Diana McKinnon, Kait Bevins, and Angela Martano. Back Row: Katie Durham, Kela DeLuca, Jay Sparling, Brian Collier, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Bill McKinnon, and Allyse Gruslin.



**Above:** Kristin Ford and Raina Cellini enjoy each other's company at the 100 Days Party.

**Left:** Kristen St. Martin, Dannielle St. Martin, Andrea Aswad, Erin Costedio, Tracey Conboy, Allison Onorato, Kristen Finnegan, Kate Favulli, Katherine Mariani, and others get into the country spirit at a Rascal Flatts concert.





**North 101:** Front Row: Heather Kessler, Jessica Albanese, and Megan Heffernan. Back Row: Lauren Sutherland, Allison Depasse, and Ariel Barilla.



**North 103:** Amy Grabinski and Felisha Marques.



**North 104:** Front Row: Kristie LaRochelle, Erin Hurley, and Stefanie Capone. Back Row: Kim Kontrimas, Allison Herrmann, Sarah Helm, and Stephanie Brooks.



**North 201:** Frank Galligan, Mark Deming, Kevin Kerbert, Brad Raboin, Craig Devaney, and Dan Costin.



**North 203:** Erin O'Grady, Anna Susi, Lindsay Piccioli, Melissa Thomas, Annie Rogers, and Emily Boisvert.



**North 205:** Kristen Griswold, Amanda Correia, Michelle Prive, Allyse Gruslin, Kristen Penkala, and Liz Szczuchura.





**North 206:** Jen Goodwin, Michelle Diggins, Stacey Stewart, Ann Castellano, Emily Leach, and Rebecca Duquette.



**North 301:** Kara Barbo, Erin Gallagan, Christine Lamirande, and Ashley Harmon.



**North 303:** Front Row: Meghan O'Neill, Cristina Dicecca, and Sarah Wheeler. Back Row: Nicole Dellasanta, Diana McKinnon, and Courtney Marshall.



**North 304:** Erin Shepard and Abi Peterson.



**North 305:** Shannon Sullivan, Kathleen Conlon, Alexis Johnson, Jillian Cordiner, and Charlaine St. Charles.



**North 306:** Jay Doherty, Brent Charest, Jason Crotty, and Jay Dealy.





**South 106:** Chris Heath, Hakim Morris, Matthew Hagerty, DeWayne Morris, and Abe Haile.



**South 204:** Matt Stopp and John Gonet.



**South 205:** Kristyn Primo, Katie Durham, Kristen Kelliher, Hillary Shorey, Heather Brandi, and Katie Cawly.



**South 305:** Dan Sargent, Neil Donnelly, Brian McCowan, and Kevin Jurgens.



**T-1:** Front Row: Lisa Cunningham and Ashley Nicholson. Back Row: Ashley Lambert, Laurel Crane, Maura O'Connell, and Laura Schreni.



**T-3:** Dave Marshall, Kenny Powers, Pete Reynolds, Chas Bellingrath, and Max Holiver.





T-4: Sophia Moyer, Krystal Spencer, Aimee Levesque, and Jess Marr.



T-5: Jess Pavey, Gina Esposito, Katy Eley, Cosima Cabral, Joanna Daley, and Jennifer Barhoff.



T-10: Elizabeth Tooher, Julie Preziosi, Allyson O'Neill, and Jen Lamb.



T-12: Danielle St. Martin, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Andrea Aswad, and Kristen St. Martin.



T-13: Bea Basquiat, Katelyn Gallagher, Lindsey Harcovitz, and Lisa Carmichael.



T-14: Lisa Carmichael, Sarah Machado, Jessica Lutoff, Colleen Vazquez, and Julie O'Malley.





4-C: Megan Browne, Raina Cellini, Megan Moriarty, and Katie Kohutanycz.



4-F: Tara Carlson, Emily Johnson, Lauren O'Donnell, and Amanda Lauro.



4-G: Lindsay Kiloski, Emily Gallant, Lauren Aprile, and Sara Catanzarita.



4-J: Hilary Karg, Amy Ferrari, Alisha Sanzone, and Shannon Coughlin.



4-K: Front Row: Liz Morris and Kristen Avery. Back Row: Katie Chakarian and Becki Blanchard.



5-A: Sarah White, Julie Robinson, Maria Zuffoletti, Katy Lanouette, and Laura Barbosa.





**5-C:** Lindsey Haxton, Nicole Tremblay, Melissa Mahoney, Amy Safer, and Carol Sogigian.



**5-H:** Eliana Tabares, Jackie Crowley, Emily Foran, Kerin Murray, and Jess Kosturko.



**6-A:** Erica Lukas, Stacy Starr, Liz Waddell, Kristen McCafferty, and Tess Wurm.



**6-C:** Peter Meyer, Dirk Slagmolen, Matt Caci, Adam Gould, and Sam Humphrey.



**6-G:** Darnyel DelOrfano, Rachel Cameron, Allison Magnan, Melissa Cosco, Lisa DelRaso, and Raquel Gravallesse.



**6-I:** Cassie Teveris, Karen Provencal, Nicole Pankey, Lindsay Rosa, Stacy Comer, and Sarah Gath.





**6-J:** Andrea Peters, Annie Bartoszek, Reagan Geary, Heather Breen, Jen Murphy, and Rebecca Meskunas.



**6-M:** Carolyn Yeshulas, Kate Jakubosky, Amanda Laut, and Cristina Beccarelli.



**6-N:** Front Row: Sarah Leary and Christine Sullivan. Back Row: Lynne Bartinelli, Caitlin Stazinski, and Sarah Taglienti.



**6-R:** Ann-Marie Nurnburger, Cait Shores, Cristie Tower, Allison Macintire, Ashley Griffith, and Kristen Green.



**6-U:** Front Row: Michaela Collins and Kerri Sullivan. Back Row: Kelley Heffernan, Bridget Beechinor, Karen Riley, and Erin Parsons.



**6-V:** Erin Costedio, Lauren Muzyka, Kristen Finnegan, Tracey Conboy, Kate Favulli, Sarah LeBlanc, and Allie Onorato.





**6-X:** Katie Allen, Laurie Cadigan, Kristen Caretta, Amanda Winchester, Justine Muir, and Katya Kazachenko.



**8 Richmond Ave:** Katie Ricciardone, Kate Czaplinski, and Shayna Reed.



**North Hall:** Located in the "Village" area of campus, North Hall is made up of six-person apartments. North Hall was built in 2001.



**Bissonette Townhouses:** The Bissonette townhouses are located behind Salisbury Hall in the "Hill" area of campus and are made up of 4-person apartments.



**Moquin Hall:** Also known as "Five-Men" or "Motel Moquin," this building is made up of 5-person apartments and is located in the "Valley" area of campus.



**Authier/Dufault Hall:** More infamously known as "Six-Men," these buildings are made up of 6-person apartments and are located in the "Valley" area of campus.



**Right:** Andria Hoffman enjoyed a spacious 12' by 18' room to herself when she served as the RA for Nault Hall in both the '04-'05 and '05-'06 academic years.

**Below Right:** A living room in the Six-Men apartments sits dormant in between parties.

**Below:** Katy Eley, Joanna Daley, Gina Esposito, Jessica Pavey, Jennifer Barhoff and Cosima Cabral enjoy a get-together in an Aubuchon townhouse kitchen.



## Dorm Life at 500 Salisbury Street

Before freshman year of college, many of us enjoyed the luxury of having our own rooms at home. This changed drastically in August of 2003, when we were assigned to live with 1, 2, or even 3 people—many who were complete strangers to us. And while dorm life took some getting used to, it turned out to be the experience of a lifetime.

We started off in the core freshman dorms. Though the doubles in Alumni and Des were quaint, to say the least (14' by 12'), they afforded us the luxury of getting up 5 minutes before class because Maison, Kennedy, and the IT Center were so close. Being a few paces from Taylor didn't hurt, either. Or maybe we were in the triples and quads of Salisbury and Worcester—with rooms packed tight with furniture and personal belongings in the 17' by 13' space. The proximity to the campus center pretty much guaranteed that we would drain our Charlie's points less than halfway through the semester. Or maybe

we chose Nault, the substance-free dorm, a mysterious little building tucked away in the Hill that only its residents seemed to know about. It smelled like moth balls, but the huge double rooms (18' by 12') and close-knit community made it all worth it.

If we were lucky, we were able to move up to "B-Dorm" (Hanrahan) or "C-Dorm" (Young) on the Hill during our sophomore years. The split-level buildings were designed in such a maze-like way that getting back to our rooms required memorization and a keen sense of direction. Or maybe it was off to West, the only suite-style dorm on campus. You had your own bathroom to share with 3 other roommates, but the trek to the dining hall created an obvious downside. And all the while, we still envied our RA's, who had double or even triple rooms all to themselves.

When junior and senior year arrived, we finally had triumphant moments at housing lottery: we would be living in apart-

ments. The 6- and 4-person townhouses ("T's") on the Hill afforded large backyards, perfect for BBQ's and sunbathing. North and South were luxury defined: 6-person apartments with spacious living rooms, wide-open kitchens, and 2 full bathrooms. But if you liked to party, then the Valley was the place for you. There were the 4-Men townhouses, the 5-Men "motel" or the 6-Men towers; the deeper inside you went, the crazier it got. The social gatherings of the Valley soon became stuff of legend.

As senior year came to a close, we all realized that we never wanted to be without roommates again—because the bonds formed in the dorms were what made college such a blast. So always remember the movie nights, the group dinners, the parties—the cleaning procrastination, the "getting ready" frenzy before a night out in Worcester, and the nights when you and your roommates just never went to bed. This was dorm life, and we'll never forget it. —Andria Hoffman, '07





**Left:** Tracey Conboy and Lauren Muzyka consider cleaning their freshman dorm room, Alumni 310.



**Below Left:** Sarah Gath, Karen Provençal, and Lindsay Rosa enjoy the quaintness of their Wachusett kitchen.



**Below:** Katie Durham, Katey Cawly, and Kristyn Primo enjoy a silly string fight in their South kitchen.



**Left:** Cait Shores, Ann-Marie Nurnberger, Kristen Green, Kara Ford, Kristen Lins, Cristie Tower, and Allie MacIntire enjoy some drinks at a South Hall apartment.



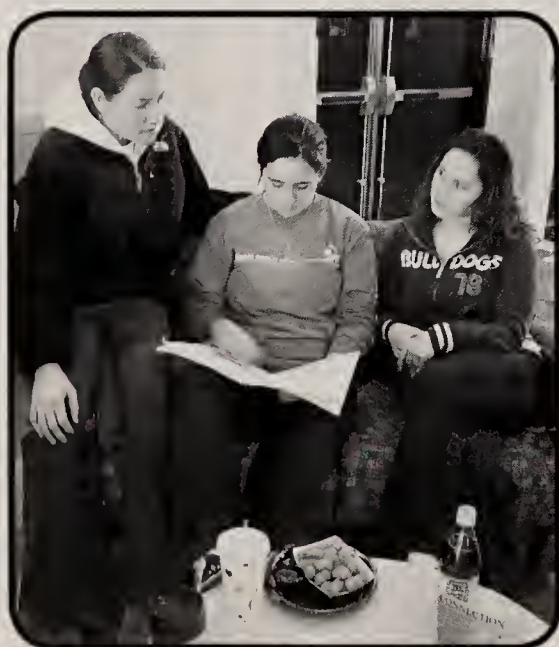
**Above:** Friends gather for weekend festivities in a Six-Men apartment.



**Below:** Kristin Coughlin, Ashley Lambert, and Lisa Cunningham grab some snacks and drinks to go at the coffee bar.



**Right:** Bryan Wrenn fixes his java just the way he likes it at the condiment side of the breakfast bar.



**Above:** Cristina DiCecca, Sarah Wheeler, and Diana McKinnon take a break on the couches with some of Charlie's famous fried food.

**Right:** A wide shot of Charlie's in all its splendor, from its many counters and salad bar to the gleaming floors and register station.





# Life at Charlie's

Charlie's—otherwise known as Chuck's—offered the ultimate variety of on-campus cuisine. The combination grille/sandwich/coffee bar satisfied any potential craving. The Ben and Jerry's selection came in handy on more than one occasion, too.

Underclassmen continually flocked to the only other dining option on campus just to take a break from Taylor fare. It was hard to believe but even the chicken patties were better here. Upperclassmen put down their pots and pans to chow down on their favorites. Who would pass up Charlie's for yet another round of Ramen?

"Points" could buy anything from buffalo chicken wraps to soup and salad to steak and cheese with fries. Rosie's familiar face

greeted us with a smile and brightened the mood behind the grill.

On any given day passing through, you'd be able to see classmates studying with the help of their favorite coffee, professors meeting with students for discussion, or others reading the paper before class. Charlie's continued to be a campus hot spot, a good hangout, and the best place to tame your hunger.

Thanks to Charlie's, the smell of fried food could be found permeating the outside air, tempting hungry stomachs and weak willpower.

Waiting until you could get your sandwich made by your favorite deli worker was a bit of a challenge, as was waiting in the lines that would form on weekends, study

days, or any time the snow hit.

Charlie's went started out as a point of interest on campus tours and became a familiar gathering place for the four years at Assumption. A lot changed as time went by, but Charlie's was one thing that remained consistently satisfying.

A cup of water...10 cents. Chicken Caesar salad without dressing...\$4.29. Small hot chocolate on a drizzly day...\$1.29. Those cheesy mozzarella sticks...\$3.99. Italian grinder made to order...\$4.19.

Why was there even a breakfast menu? Did any upperclassmen ever wake up early enough to see breakfast served?

Nevertheless, Chuck's—and all that it symbolizes—will be one delicious memory. —Emily Boisvert, '07



**Above Left:** The coffee bar: a veritable oasis of caffeine and tasty confections for Assumption's students, faculty, staff, and administration.

**Left:** Rosie Marshall, beloved grill queen, gets ready to take orders behind her army of wind-up toys and candy.

**Above:** The stage seating area between the club offices functioned as a eating/studying area during the day, but at night, it became audience seating for performances from comedians and bands.



**Below:** John Lilly, Jon Cohen, Brad Kozub, Ryan Dalessio, and Rachel Cameron spend some time at the AC haunt, Leitrim's.



**Below:** Provo pals Shayna Reed, Kate Czaplinski, Ashley Bishop, and Kate Ricciardone pose for the camera at McFadden's bar on Front St.



**Below Right:** Erin O'Grady, Melissa Thomas, Tara Carlson, and Anna Susi share some laughs while enjoying a night out on the town in the Woo.



**Above:** Jay Laperriere, Frank Galligan, Charlaire St. Charles, Allyson O'Neill, and Jennifer Lamb enjoy some cold beverages at downtown hot spot Leitrim's.



**Above:** Allison Onorato, Katherine Mariani, Kate Favulli, and Tracey Conboy strut their stuff on the dance floor at the Gypsy Bar in Boston, just 45 minutes from Worcester.



# College Life in the Woo

By the time we all became seniors, we knew the bar schedule: Tuesday night was Mahoney's, Thursday night was Leitrim's, and every other night we traveled in packs to random spots scattered throughout Worcester. They included Irish Times, McFadden's, The Blarney Stone, Funky Murphy's, the ever-popular Jose Murphy's (primarily for their 10-cent taco nights), and other various locations where we could get a drink and socialize. Leitrim's was the one place that will always stick out in our minds.

What was it that attracted us to Leitrim's religiously every Thursday? You turned up the music in your room at around 9 p.m. and started getting ready for the night. Too much time was spent choosing an outfit that no one would notice in the dim lights. The cramped bathroom

stalls had clogged sinks and seemingly endless lines. The plastic cups were filled to the brim with a dollar's worth of Bud Light.

Leitrim's was where we could go and bump into our friends, our exes, our classmates, and that random person you threw your arms around, telling them that you were going to be best friends because you lived across the hall from one another freshman year in Des and had one English class with DiBiasio sophomore year. For those few hours that we were in Leitrim's every Thursday, we all shared the same things—watered-down beer and raw throats from singing way too many Journey songs as loud as we could. And at the end of the night, we all shared the four dollar Safe Rides home with Yellow Cab and the random drivers you started to get to know finally.

The only thing better than those Thursday nights were the Friday mornings that followed. We all got a chance to hear all the stories from the night before, and to look at all the pictures tagged of you and your friends on Facebook. Then you would decide two things—you would not smile like that in pictures ever again, and next week you would stop after the first few beers. You'd have to laugh at this because you knew that past a certain hour in the night, your smile would always look like your mouth was sliding off your face. But that was okay, because there were always plenty of friends at Leitrim's that next week, spilling beverages as you all made your way through the crowds. And you certainly were only one of many people with a goofy smile. —Kristen Caretta, '07



**Above:** Taryn Grigas, Sophie Moyer, Colleen Foley, Laura Caramadre, Brittany Sudar, and Lisa Cunningham celebrate Taryn's 22nd birthday at the Blackstone Valley Tap on Water St.



**Above Left:** Friends gather at At Hoy Toy on Park Ave. Front Row: Mary Ellen Gianino, Gina Esposito, Maria Miranda, Kristin Coughlin, and Kathleen Paolillo. Back Row: Kristin Trudeau, Jennifer Barhoff, Lauren Aprile, Jessica Pavey, Cosima Cabral, Katy Eley, and Sara Catanzarita.

**Left:** Adam Lumnah, Brittany Sudar, Justin Dowd, Alex DiPietro, Laura Caramadre, Rebecca Meskunas, Bryan Parks, John Lilly, Rob Fitzpatrick, and others enjoy a typical Thursday night out at Leitrim's Pub on Park Ave.



# Study Abroad, See the World

**T**he Eiffel Tower. The Leaning Tower of Pisa. The Outback. The Colosseum. Big Ben. These are huge attractions to anyone with a big budget and a few weeks off from work, but to students studying abroad, it's just another trip right down the street.

Studying abroad was, without a doubt, the best three months of my life. There were cultural adjustments, of course—who ever heard of putting sweet corn into a tuna sandwich?—but these were some of the best parts of the experience. Instead of

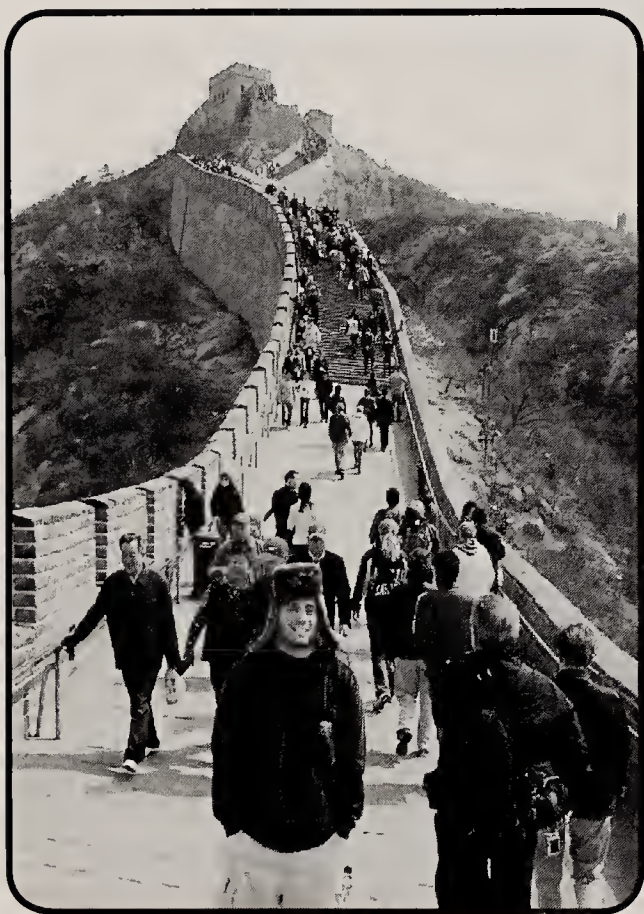
tourists, we were actual residents; we lived the everyday life of a non-American student, adopted their customs, and tried to meld ourselves entirely into their cultures. That's the best part about studying abroad—stepping back from your American identity and immersing yourself in a culture you are quickly learning about.

My travels started in London, where for the first time I saw Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and Trafalgar Square. From London we traveled to Wales, where we stayed with guest families and traveled through the small coastal

towns that date back hundreds of years. It was at our final destination—Oxford, a city with buildings so majestic and brimming with grandiosity—that I knew I had arrived in a city that would capture my heart.

And it did. It was extremely difficult to leave, and I knew then that I'd have to return someday to revisit the city I fell in love with while studying abroad.

To spend a semester away in a different country was the best decision I made in my four years at Assumption, and I am so glad I had the opportunity to do it.  
—Nicole Dellasanta, '07



**Above:** Bill Zdanis takes a moment to rest while trekking across the Great Wall of China during his time abroad.



**Above Right:** Nina Ferry participates in a ritual dance with Maori girls in New Zealand.

**Right:** Joann Rizzo, Kristen Caretta, and Ashley Rosso gather in front of the Colosseum in Rome.



**Far Right:** Nicole Dellasanta stands tall in front of England's Parliament building in London.



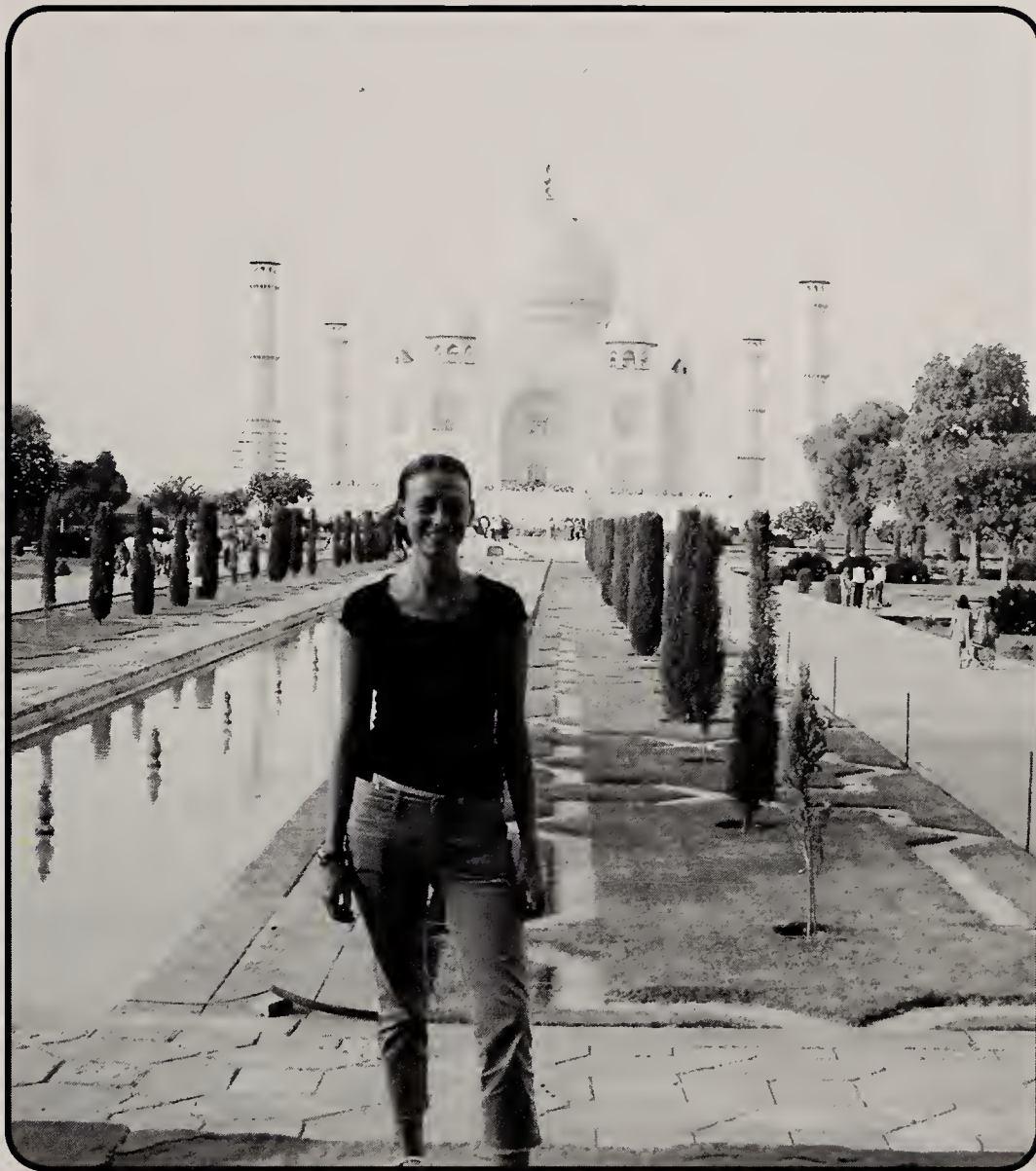




**Left:** Lisa Cunningham and Jaclyn Crowley pose among the boats of Venice, Italy.

**Below Left:** Alex DiPietro, Ekaterini Kakourous, Dan Davey, and Steve Lacey explore the interior of the Colosseum.

**Below:** Jody Ziemba makes a stop at India's famous Taj Mahal during her Semester at Sea.



**Above:** Erin Gallagan poses in front of Ireland's majestic Cliffs of Moher.



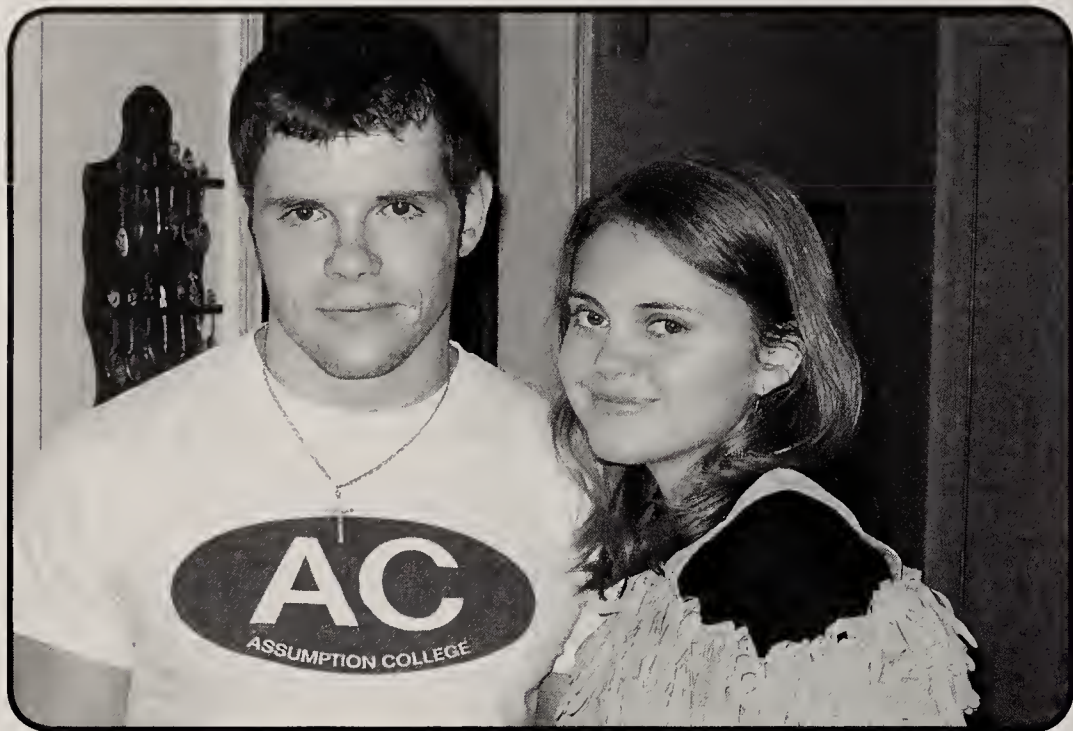
**Above:** Mari Bland (UTenn), Jillian Krickovich (UFlorida), and Anna Susi enjoy the sunny weather of Verona, Italy in front of Puccini's Opera, and the Tosca and Garibaldi statue.



**Above:** Ashley Ruhe causes some mischief at Stonehenge in Wiltshire County, England.



**Below:** Geoff and Kristin Thayer relax and enjoy their Christmas break together at home in Shrewbury, MA.



**Right:** Identical twins Kristen and Danielle St. Martin demonstrate their sisterly love during a break from their summer orientation training.



**Above:** Sean and Erin Kelly share a little sibling quality time while out at a local bar in Worcester.

**Above Middle:** Sisters Heidi and Erica Lukas enjoy a walk around their neighborhood on Christmas day 2006, a long-standing Polish tradition.

**Right:** Identical twins Ian and Ryan Dalessio take a luxury stroll down an Australian beach.





**Below:** Matt and Pete Reynolds exhibit typical sibling rivalry as they engage in brotherly wrestling



## Every Weekend is Siblings Weekend

**A**ssumption was always one of the closest-knit college communities in New England. This was mostly achieved by the small size of the school, which not only allowed students to learn together in small, intimate classrooms, but to also see each other on a daily basis outside of class. One of the most important factors leading to this close-knit community was not just friendships, but also family.

Growing up in the same household—and attending school together for so many years—led to clashes and annoyances galore. Exactly what you'd expect from siblings, right? Then we both got into the same college and were reluctant to spend the next four years together. How were we supposed to mature independently with a

sibling looking over our shoulder?

Lucky for us, having a part of home on campus helped us to grow and connect in a way that would not have been possible if we did not attend Assumption together. Over the years, we have gotten to know each other better, gotten involved together, suffered through homework together, shared friends, and learned from each other. But most importantly, we always had someone to go to dinner with.

Assumption College not only facilitated the formation of new relationships, but also strengthened the ones that were already in place. For this—on the behalf of all the siblings of this institution—we thank you, Assumption. —*Bill and Diana McKinnon, '07, Twins*



**Above Left:** Assumption students Kristen Penkala and Colleen Penkala pose with their little sister Breaanne at the Siblings Weekend carnival.

**Above:** Bill and Diana ("Dee") McKinnon share some sibling love at the START II retreat. And no, they're not identical.



**Left:** Josh Kelly smiles for the camera with mom and brother Jared Kelly.









# *Faculty, Staff, & Administration*

**10 office hours a week. Founders Hall. Chalkboards, overheads, and PowerPoint. Faculty advisors. Exams, papers, and presentations. Maison, Kennedy, Fuller, and Laska. Campus Police. Majors and minors. The registrar. Mentors.**





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## Art, Music, & Theatre



**Front Row:** Rick Fox, Michelle Graveline, Nancy Flanagan, and Marie Costello.  
**Back Row:** Scott Glushien, Gary Orlinsky, Jaqueline Chlapowski, Fr. Donat Lamothe, Brian Tivnan, and Frank Corbin.  
**Not Pictured:** Barbara Beall-Fofana Peter Clemente, Bruce Hopkins, Judy Leemann, Toby Norris, Edith Read, Marlene Rye, Greg Wallace, and Ian Watson.

## Business Studies



**Front Row:** Jeanne McNett and Carol Harvey.  
**Back Row:** Saeed Mohagegh, Bart Morrison, Joseph Foley, Robin Chase, Noreen Johnson-Smith, Mardi Hughes, Jeffrey Hunter, Egidio Diodati, Pete Murphy, and Arlene DeWitt.  
**Not Pictured:** Maria Alicata, Carmen Dion, Daniel Jones, Frank Marino, Jennifer Niece, and William Sullivan.

## Economic & Global Studies



**Front Row:** Cecile Charlebois, Stuart Lynn, and Janet Truscott.  
**Back Row:** Colleen Fahy, Smriti Rao, Kevin Hickey, Dylan McGee, and Tom White.  
**Not Pictured:** Michael Gerace and Demetri Kantarelis.

## Education



**Left to Right:** Cathleen Stutz, Eric Howe, Deborah Zern, Mary Kielbasa, and Anita Danker.  
**Not Pictured:** Laura Cahill, Eileen Clifford, Veronica Gold, Ellen Koretz, Mary Mahan, John Mulry, and Nanho Vander Hart.

## English



**Front Row:** Chris Beyers, Ann Beaudoin, and Sr. Nuala Cotter.  
**Back Row:** Mike Land, Rachel Ramsey, Anne Murphy, Paul Ady, Becky DiBiasio, and David Thoreen.  
**Not Pictured:** Dana Aspinall, Ann Beaudoin, Erin Boutin, Sean Cavanaugh, Jennifer Connor, John Hyland, Lucia Knoles, James Lang, Jody Santos, and Paul Shields.

## History



**Front Row:** Sue Lewandowski, Leslie Choquette, Dave Cohen, and Barbara Driscoll deAlvarado.  
**Back Row:** Paul Ziegler, Deborah Kisatsky, Ken Moynihan, Lance Lazar, and Mary Kate McMaster.  
**Not Pictured:** Stuart Borsch, John McClymer, Chieko Nakajima, Dick Oehling, Jed Watters, and Thomas Wheatland.



## Math & Computer Science



**Front Row:** William Katcher, Joseph Alfano, and Charles Brusard.  
**Back Row:** Bob Fry, Vincent Cioffari, Kevin Carlin, and Carmen Borgia.  
**Not Pictured:** James Alberque, Joyce Brown, Elizabeth Driehaus, Andrea Goodman, Suzanne Kelton, and Suzanne Kozak.

## Modern & Classical Languages



**Front Row:** Maryanne Leone, Elisabeth Howe, Dona Kercher, and Magda DeMoor.  
**Back Row:** Juan Carlos Grijalva, Anthony Zielonka, Bonnie Catto, and Eliani Benaion.  
**Not Pictured:** Richard Bonanno, Thomas Begley, and Arlene Guerrero-Watanabe.

## Natural Sciences



**Front Row:** Heather Wilkins, Kim Schandel, Brian Niece, David Crowley, and Steven Theroux.  
**Back Row:** Thomas Slavkovsky, Owen Sholes, Paul Mahon, Stuart Cromarty, and Edward Dix.  
**Not Pictured:** John Beauregard and James Hauri.

## Philosophy



**Front Row:** John Millard, Molly Flynn, Patrick Corrigan, and Louise Carroll-Keeley.  
**Back Row:** Nalin Ranasinghe, Paul Gallagher, Anthony Traylor, John Millard, and Frederick Bauer.  
**Not Pictured:** Gavin Colvert, John Cowan, Paul Kirby, and Diane McGuire.

## Political Science



**Left to Right:** Nicholas Opanasets, Janet Truscott, Pierce Harman, Peter Schultz, Daniel Mahoney, Rick Sorenson, and Bernard Dobski.

## Psychology



**Front Row:** Edmund O'Reilly, Paula Fitzpatrick, and Regina Edmonds.  
**Back Row:** Fang Zhang, Leonard Doerfler, Maria Kalipidou, Peter Toscano, Arlene Vadum, and Amy Lyubchik.  
**Not Pictured:** Regina Kuersten-Hogan, Keith Lahikainen, Maria Parmley, Paul Sanderson, Charles Virga, and Susan Volungis.



## Social & Rehabilitation Services



**Front Row:** David St. John, Nancy Adams, Susan Scully-Hill, and Mary Ann Zawieriszynski.

**Middle Row:** Cindy Washbourne and Sue Sabelli.

**Back Row:** Bob Bureau, Lee Pearson, Sandra Kent, Maggie Gaucher, David Siddle, John Pelletier, and Philip Quinn.

## Sociology & Anthropology



**Left to Right:** Richard Gendron, Amy Gazin-Schwartz, Heather Connors, Susan Melia, Robert Biggert, and Linda Ammons.

**Not Pictured:** Steven Farough and Andrew Rollings.

## Theology



**Front Row:** Fr. Stephen Torracco, Fr. Barry Bercier, and Gerald McCarthy.

**Second Row:** Diane McGuire, Kathleen Fisher, Virginia Kimball, Sr. Ellen Guerin, and Marc LePain.

**Back Row:** Frank McGuire, Christopher Klofft, and Richard Simpson.

**Not Pictured:** Fr. Roger Cariveau and Paul Murano.

## Athletics



**Front Row:** Kerry Phayre and Kathy Daige.

**Back Row:** Cory Bailey, Serge DeBari, Peter Gardula, Steve Morris, Ted Paulauskas, Donna Turcotte, and Jim Mullen.

## Campus Ministry



**Front Row:** Stephanie McCaffrey, Sr. Cathleen Toomey, Barbara Morris, and Frank Corbin.

**Back Row:** John Fleming, Fr. Dennis Gallagher, Jane Shivick, and Nancy Small.

## Charlie's



**Left to Right:** Scott McGrath, Mike Sobel, Debbie Bonardi, Elaine Burns, Amanda Rivera, Jim Biliouris, Dina Sabotic, Anne Deviney, Joe DeJoinville, Jean Horgan, and George Cani.

**Not Pictured:** Angela DeJoinville, Patti Giuffridam, and Rosie Marshall.



## Student Health Services



**Left to Right:** Keri-Ann Maguire, Nancy Berube, Lisa Boucher, Christine Zanfini-Parker, and Janet Judice.

## Information Technology



**Front Row:** Carmella Murphy, John Flynn, and Dana Giampa.  
**Middle Row:** Ron Bishop, Tom St. John, Lynn Cooke, Ming Sun, Russ Cormier, and Al Plitnick  
**Back Row:** Jenn DuBos, Tom Haley, Betty Flanagan, Ron Scott, Mark Brooks, Jeff Logee, Bob Lavner, and Todd Hay.  
**Not Pictured:** Bob Fry and Mimi Royston.

## Library



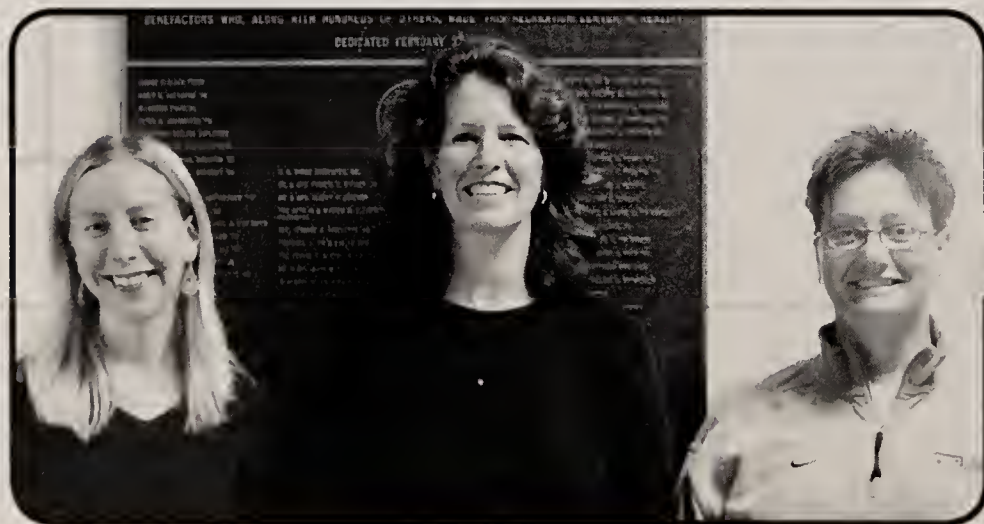
**Front Row:** Callie Curran, Dawn Thistle, Mary Brunelle, and Carole Myles.  
**Back Row:** Joan O'Rourke, Julie O'Shea, Larry Spongberg, Laurie Welling, and Nina Tsantinis.  
**Not Pictured:** Paul Johnson, Elizabeth Maisey, Bruce Plummer, and Janice Wilbur.

## Multicultural Affairs



**Pictured:** Brenda Safford.  
**Not Pictured:** James Lambert.

## Plourde Recreation Center



**Left to Right:** Tori Boucher, Ann McCarron, and Cathy Davis.

## Reach Out Center



**Pictured:** Carleen Roy-Butler.



## Office of Residential Life



**Front Row:** Conway Campbell, Patricia Birch, Julianne Hertel, Bea Patiño-Mancuello, and Ted Zito.

**Back Row:** Dave Kwag, Julian White, Mike Borek, Tom Clark, Heather Audette, and Angela Freitas.

## Sodexho



**Left to Right:** John LeMoine, Diahn Weston, Lauren Patterson, and Jim Biliouris.  
**Not Pictured:** Monica Abdella.

## Student Activities



**Left to Right:** Lili Zannotti, Joe Golia, Sandy Tavares, and Sara Swillo.

## SDCC



**Front Row:** Carol McGuiggan, Suellen Lazarek, and Marta Carlson.

**Back Row:** David Kowalczyk, Tracey Pakstis-Claiborne, Neil Castronovo, and Kathleen Gannon.

**Not Pictured:** Amy Hurley and Patricia Turcotte.

## Academic Support Center



**Left to Right:** Sharon de Klerk, Amy Hurley, and Allen Bruehl.

## Bookstore



**Left to Right:** Lisa Renault, Shawn Cronin, Robin Dziczek, and Ellyn McCormick.



## Admissions



**Front Row:** Liz Vestal, Pam Kazarian, and Eileen Robinson.

**Back Row:** Betsy Dunbar, Bro. Richard Gagnon, Jen Dupuis, Mario Silva-Rosa, Dale Gardner, Mike Murray, and Sara Grady.

**Not Pictured:** Mary Bresnahan, Mark Cleland, Deb Foley, Evan Lipp, Andria Hoffman, Kathy Murphy, Cheri Roubil, Justin Smith, and Eric Vettese.

## Buildings & Grounds Day Staff



**Front Row:** Jamie Quercio, John Hope, Pete Graupner, Ken Welch, and Pete Peloquin.

**Middle Row:** Todd Derderian, Jose Legares, Ginny Fearing, Maria Escoto, Norma Kapitulik, Maria Rodriguez, Paul Gibeault, Dave Mingolla, and Jared Smith.

**Back Row:** Esteban Serrano, Rob Algeri, Mario Orellana, Chip Russell, Meiby Ponce, and Deb King, Roger Leblanc, Jac Lassell, Linc Paine, Joel Wolfram, Pat Jackson, Rob Robinson, and Ralph Oliveri.

## Buildings & Grounds Night Staff



**Front Row:** Maria Dominguez, Ana Amaya, Fernando Puentes, and Beverly Olsen.

**Middle Row:** Chris Rondeau and Mary Asassy.

**Back Row:** Victor Cornejo, Martha Dow, Encarnacion Gonzalez, Yolanda Diaz, David Desaulniers, and Jason Desaulniers.

## Business Services



**Front Row:** June Leahy, Mary Toomey, and Sabine Prizio

**Back Row:** Jerry Barilla and Cheryl Laganelli

## Finance Office



**Front Row:** Deb Daly, Dianne Howard, and Amanda Blinn.

**Middle Row:** Cyndi Baxter, Cathy Cullen, Pam Landine, Gale Racine, and Linda Ducharme.

**Back Row:** Cathy Arcure, Lisa Johnson, John Kompel, and Lisa Conner.

**Not Pictured:** Lynne Brisette and Mary Dion.

## Financial Aid



**Left to Right:** Donna Pisano, Linda Senecal, Arlene Tatro, Judy Bullens, Anne Marie Juckins, and Karen Puntillo.



## Graduate School



**Left to Right:** Daniel Provost, Bernadette Cuen, and Adrian Dumas.  
**Not Pictured:** Linda Clay.

## Institutional Advancement



**Front Row:** Ann Lewis, Judy White, James Dyer, Pauline Sheehan, Melanie Desmarais, Troy Watkins, and Jackie Tran.  
**Back Row:** Amy Logue, Tom Ryan, Phyllis Estus, Katie Glosinski, Diane Laska-Nixon, Sharon Mahoney, Shirley Aubun, and Linda Rosenlund.  
**Not Pictured:** Mike Reynolds, Maureen Clark, and Amy Sacco.

## Media Center



**Left to Right:** Tom Burke, Laurie Palumbo, and Ted Haley.

## Post Office



**Left to Right:** Rafael Henckel, Kim Tobojka, Mbusa Sivendire, Maureen Asdikian, and Michele Aubin.

## Public Affairs



**Left to Right:** Nancy McBride, Michael Vigneaux, and Heidi Paluk.

## Office of the Registrar



**Left to Right:** David Aalto, Mary Malone, Deirdre Comeau, Mary Beddes, Regina Barnicle, and John Wild.









# *Underclassmen*

**Freshman Summer Orientation.  
Taylor Dining Hall. The Halloween  
Dance. Alumni, Des, Worcester, and  
Salisbury. The Montreal Trip. The  
Winter Soirée. SGA elections. Pup Cup.  
Housing Lottery. Bingo in Taylor. 14 or  
19 meal plans. Fall Orientation. Gen Ed's.  
Beginnings.**



# The Class of 2010 "Belongs" at AC

**Below Right:** The 2006 summer orientation leaders show off their snazzy new jackets.

**Below:** Cassie Teveris and Mike Daly get close for a picture on the bus ride back to campus from McCoy Stadium where they enjoyed a Paw Sox game.



**Above:** Adam Pimentel and Nicole Dellasanta demonstrate their orientation excitement near the coffee bar in Charlie's.

**Right:** To beat the high temperatures outside, the Orientation leaders take a dip in the Plourde pool.

Another successful orientation took place during the summer of 2007 for the AC Class of 2010. Long before the freshman arrived on campus for the program, 29 orientation leaders were chosen to help ease the transition of more than 650 incoming students as they moved from high school to college. The year's theme of "You Belong!" laid the foundation for many of the speeches and activities incorporated in the day-and-a-half program.

Senior chairpersons Heather Kessler and Jay Sparling led the orientation leaders through intense training that included heated book debates, 3-legged partner twist-er, and a high ropes course. During sessions, orientation leaders facilitated group discussions, engaged students in ice breakers, and answered questions about campus life, academics, and the city of Worcester.

The evening portion of the program included exciting activities such as balloon

and spoon races, giant hoola-hoop wars, and a late-night dance/pizza social in Charlie's.

When they weren't hyped up with enthusiasm, blowing up hundreds of blue and white balloons to decorate the campus, or dancing up a storm, orientation leaders enjoyed their days off attending a Paw Sox game, bowling, and splashing around at Water Country. Senior orientation leaders included Andrea Aswad, Mike Daly, Nicole Dellasanta, Matt Jannace, Adam Lumnah, Bill McKinnon, Adam Pimental, Danielle St. Martin, Kristen St. Martin, and Cassie Teveris.

To conclude each of the four orientation sessions, leaders sang their own rendition of Daniel Powter's "Bad Day." Entitled "Great Time," the song lyrics appropriately described the orientation experience: "You had a great time/We had a great time."

—Kristen St. Martin, '07, Golden Tickets Group Orientation Leader







**Left:** After a long first day of orientation, the leaders let loose and dance the night away in Charlie's.

**Below:** Chairpersons Jay Sparling and Heather Kessler show off their awards at the closing banquet.



**Above:** Junior leaders Dani Defeo, Caroline Nelson, and Ashley Rundlett relax during breakfast in Charlie's, before the chaos begins again.



**Above:** Adam Lumnah, Bill McKinnon, Tara Fountain, and Kristen St. Martin flash smiles during bowling night in Auburn.



**Above Middle:** The busy orientation leaders take a break from training to engage in a little relaxation time.

**Above:** Billy Lewand shows the freshman how to get down on the dance floor.



**Right:** Jen Satkowski, Cecilia Santos, Cristina Roffo, and Marissa Howard show their appreciation for farming and homegrown produce.

**Below Right:** The 2009 Class Assembly. Front Row: Katie Pohle, Meghan Donahue, and Molly Greco. Back Row: Shannon Barry, Meghan Cassidy, Stephanie Boucher, Sam Chella, Katy Hartigan, Leandra D'Eramo, Chris White, and Joe Lupi.

**Below:** The Flinstone gang has a reunion at Hagan: Meghan Donahue, Angelo Tiaboni, Katie Pohle, and Ricky Carchedi.



**Above:** Backstreet's Back, All Right! Ryan Powers, Austin Potter, Jordan Betor, and Brian Collier do a great impression of the mid-90's boy band.





# A Hip-Hop Halloween in Hagan

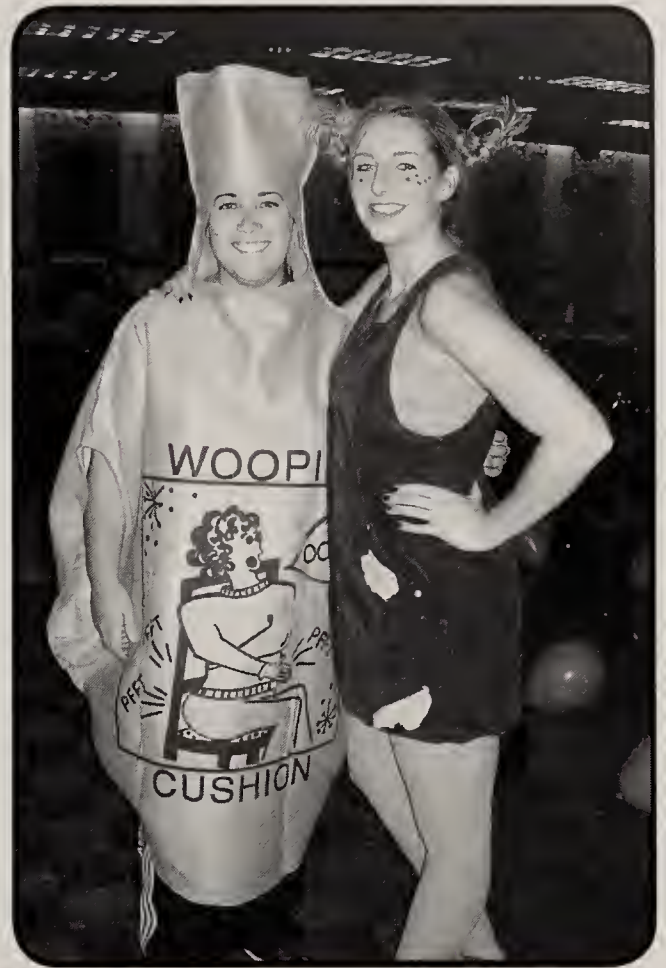
In October, the sophomore class took a risk and decided to put on a Halloween-themed dance called "Octoberfest," and it turned out to be a huge success!

The dance took place on an autumn night—Saturday, October 28—right before Halloween approached the Assumption College campus. This event started at 9:00 p.m. in the Hagan Campus Center Hall, and people were still dancing the night away at midnight.

All classes attended the dance, and quite a few seniors came out to support the sophomore class, and had an unforgettable time. Jay Sparling and Tom Law were the awesome DJ's for the night. The two guys played all kinds of music from recent hits to old tunes that everyone could groove to.

Most of the attendees dressed up in creative costumes, and a prize was given for the best costume of the night. Furthermore, students attending the dance did not need to stay the entire three hours, but rather many people stopped by for a few hours and had some good laughs. Pumpkin painting was also offered outside Hagan, and many people took advantage of this exciting and appropriately themed activity.

Overall, Octoberfest was unlike anything Assumption had ever seen. The seniors started the infamous Winter Soirée, and Octoberfest offered students another superb social gathering. This new event proved to be extremely successful, and will hopefully be continued in the future. Halloween has certainly made a new and lasting mark at Assumption College. —*Meghan Cassidy, '09, Class Treasurer*



**Top:** Sandy Tavares gets a laugh with her Whoopie Cushion costume and Katy Hartigan masquerades as Pippi Longstocking.

**Above:** Tom Law is the King of Pop while Jay Sparling gives a yee-haw for Halloween as a cowboy.



**Top:** The underclassmen get their groove on while Mike Moore and Caitlin Mahoney do some impressive breakdancing.

**Above:** Who you gonna call? Why not Joe Mascia, Justin, Zonay, Matt Doherty, and Mike Moore. There's something strange in the neighborhood, after all.



# Crossing the Northern Border

200 juniors + \$140 + 12 hours on a bus = a very memorable weekend.

At 3:30 p.m. on the afternoon of Friday, November 10, juniors were spotted struggling to carry their luggage to load onto four buses parked in front of the Maison. 200 juniors would be bonding during a six hour bus ride to spend the weekend in Montreal, Canada.

Once arriving at the border, excitement grew because the much anticipated weekend had finally arrived. Grabbing our room keys from Joe Golia, everyone threw their bags into the hotel and went off in search for a packy. Once back in the room, everyone got ready for a night out on the town—and who could forget the party that soon spread through the halls?

While some were smart enough to

ask for a map of the city, others decided to wander off in search of the infamous St. Catherine's Street. The first stop for many was Peel Pub—maybe because we had received free coupons. Most juniors also gathered here for breakfast because we had even more free coupons.

On Saturday, most students took advantage of what the city had to offer, including souvenir shops, beautiful landmarks, and shopping. On Friday and Saturday night, you couldn't step into a bar or restaurant on St. Catherine's Street without seeing a familiar face from Assumption. Memories were made, laughs were shared, and friendships were formed.

Ask any member from the Class of 2008, and they will tell you what happens in Montreal stays in Montreal. —Katie DiBuono, '08, Class President

**Below:** Missy Robotham, Trish Lituri, and Kardia Lafazia pose outside of a building.



**Above:** A busy Montreal street.

**Right:** Laura Nosal, Janelle Serianni, and Amanda Colosi enjoy the atmosphere of a Canadian tavern.







**Left:** Amanda Nadaskay and Kathryn Pietrosimone enjoy a dinner at The Hard Rock Café.

**Below:** Marie Malonson, Brittany Burr, Amanda Reczek, Danielle Krantz, and Kathleen Brown embrace for a group photo.

**Below Middle:** Katie DiBuono and Trish Lituri make a toast to the splendors of Canada.



**Above Left:** Caitlyn Sheehan, Eve Broffman, Julianne Lavallee, Allie Sherlock, and Bernadette Smith enjoy time at a cozy little pub.

**Above:** Kathleen Brown, Pat Brown, and Kathryn Linnane drink to their health.

**Left:** The rainy weekend in Montreal continues.



**Right:** The Class of 2010 Assembly. Front Row: Erin Flinn and Kristen Miller. Back Row: Laura Hall, Katie Costigan, Peter Gati, Kim Bourque, Brian Collier, Emily Collins, Amber Morra, Christina Phillips, and Liz Flanagan.

**Below:** Brian Collier, Austin Potter, and Jordan Betor play it cool as they get ready for the dance back in Worcester Hall.



**Above:** Leandra D'Eramo and Erin Flinn pose in their glitzy dresses.

**Right:** Joe Lupi tames a Christmas tree as he attempts to reassemble it after a long hibernation in its box.

**Far Right:** Kristen Miller gets festive with a pine tree bough and flannel blanket during preparation for the soirée.





# A Classic Christmas for All

On a cold, windy, evening in Hagan, Assumption students emerged from the depths of their rooms to take a much-needed break from studying to attend the Winter Soirée. Held on December 6, the last day of classes, students jumped at the opportunity to loosen up, celebrate the holidays, and dance the night away with their friends.

Put on by the Classes of 2009 and 2010, this event/fundraiser proved to be entirely successful for both classes. Not only were there 300-plus attendees, but large donations of canned food were made to a local food

bank, as students brought canned food for a \$5 entrance fee.

Leandra D'Eramo, a 2009 class assembly member commented on the success of the dance: "The soirée was more than successful; we had people from all classes come and enjoy themselves."

Although primarily attended by freshmen and sophomores, some juniors and seniors did not pass up the opportunity to attend the holiday dance. DJ's Tommy Law and Jay Sparling attracted a large crowd of upperclassmen while mixing some great beats for the attendees to dance to.

Many partook in the black

and white "Classic Christmas" theme as the gentlemen primarily wore nice slacks and a dress shirt while the ladies were clad in a classy array of black or white dresses.

Sophomore Cristina Roffo remarked, "The soirée was a great time! Dressing up was fun, the music was great, and it was a perfect way to relax before finals started."

The black and white theme, great tunes, and a much-needed break and time with friends made this Winter Soirée "Classic Christmas" a big hit. —*Katy Hartigan, Class of 2009 President*

**Below Left:** Laura Hall, Lauren Eknoin, Laura Micciche, and Liz Perkins take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.

**Below Middle Left:** The underclass ladies show off their latest dance moves.

**Below:** Sandy Tavares, Jenna Crossman, and Courtney Carpenter enjoy the classic Christmas spirit.



**Above:** Class of 2009 Officers: Meghan Donahue (VP), Katy Hartigan (President), Stephanie Boucher (Secretary), and Meghan Cassidy (Treasurer)

**Above:** SGA's very own Jay Sparling and Tom Law get funky by the DJ table in Hagan Hall.



**Right:** Taryn Grigas and Colleen Foley proudly show off their "Creep" shirts outside of Hagan.

**Below:** Katy Hartigan, Lea D'Eramo, Meghan Cassidy, and Shannon Barry get physical in their 80's workout getup at the dance.

**Below Middle:** We Are Angus rocks out in front of the Laska Gym doors.



**Above:** A sketch artist works to create humorous pictures of AC students.

**Above Right:** A student is locked into a "human bowling ball" before being hurled down an inflatable alley into six-foot pins.



**Right:** Matt Kisil and Anthony Sousa compete in the mummy wrap game.





**Below:** Brittany Sudar and Laura Caramadre get ready to do some sumo wrestling in their new suits.



**Below:** Members of 2009 and 2010 Class Assemblies proudly pose in front of the Hagan Campus Center.

**Below Left:** Students relax on the Hagan Lawn during the Pup Cup Carnival.



## Greyhounds Don't Stop Believin'

**M**adonna. Jelly Shoes. Thriller. 'Ghostbusters. Rubix Cubes. "Don't Stop Believin'." What do they all have in common? The 80's, which proved to be an excellent theme for the 2007 Pup Cup weekend.

The weekend kicked off with an 80's trivia contest held in Charlie's on Friday afternoon, and then continued on with the highly anticipated Mr. and Miss AC Competition. There were five groups of contestants who competed in rounds such as talent, fitness, school spirit, and self-expression in order to earn points. Sophomores Sheila Cawley and Dan Burgess brought out some big laughs to win the coveted crown and titles.

Saturday morning began with beautiful weather, allowing the carnival to be held outside on the Hagan Lawn from 2 to 6 p.m. Many students showed up to enjoy the live music of We Are Angus and DJ Dave Gendreau, and to eat snow cones, popcorn, and cotton candy. There were also numerous

games and activities scheduled throughout the day for students to participate in, and they certainly had fun! Activities such as a powder puff football game, balloon toss, mummy wrap, pie eating contest, sumo wrestling suits, and human bowling were a big success with the crowd. The carnival wrapped up with an awesome BBQ that drew many students—both underclassmen and upperclassmen—to the Hagan Lawn for the festivities.

On Saturday night, an 80's dance party was held for all students in the Hagan Campus Center Hall from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m., with great music provided by DJ Dave. Many students went all out in wearing 80's wear, and were able to enter the contest for best 80's outfit. With the dance over, there was only one day left, a first ever for Pup Cup. Sponsored in conjunction with the class of 2009, the Pup Cup Committee put on a walk for cancer on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m., with all proceeds going to the LiveStrong program. After the walk was completed, Pup Cup weekend was over, and it is safe to say it was an awesome success! —Stephanie Boucher, '09, Pup Cup Chairperson

**Left:** Heather Kessler and Matt Jannace enjoy a brew back in North Hall.



**Below:** The judges' table at the Mr. and Miss AC contest: Brenda Safford, Sara Swillo, Tom Law, Bea Patiño-Mancuello, and Christina Graziano.



**Above Middle:** Jen Early, Aly Shaheen, Lindsay Butt, and Erin Moloney enjoy some Slurpees to cool down in the hot sun.

**Above:** Female contestants form a human pyramid in order to win the audience's (and judges') love.



**Above:** The proud participants of the Mr. and Miss AC Contest. Front Row: Sheila Cawley and Dan Burgess. Back Row: Noel Beaudoin, Kriten Miller, Austin Potter, Jessica Craven, Brian Collier, Katy Hartigan, and Ryan Donaher.



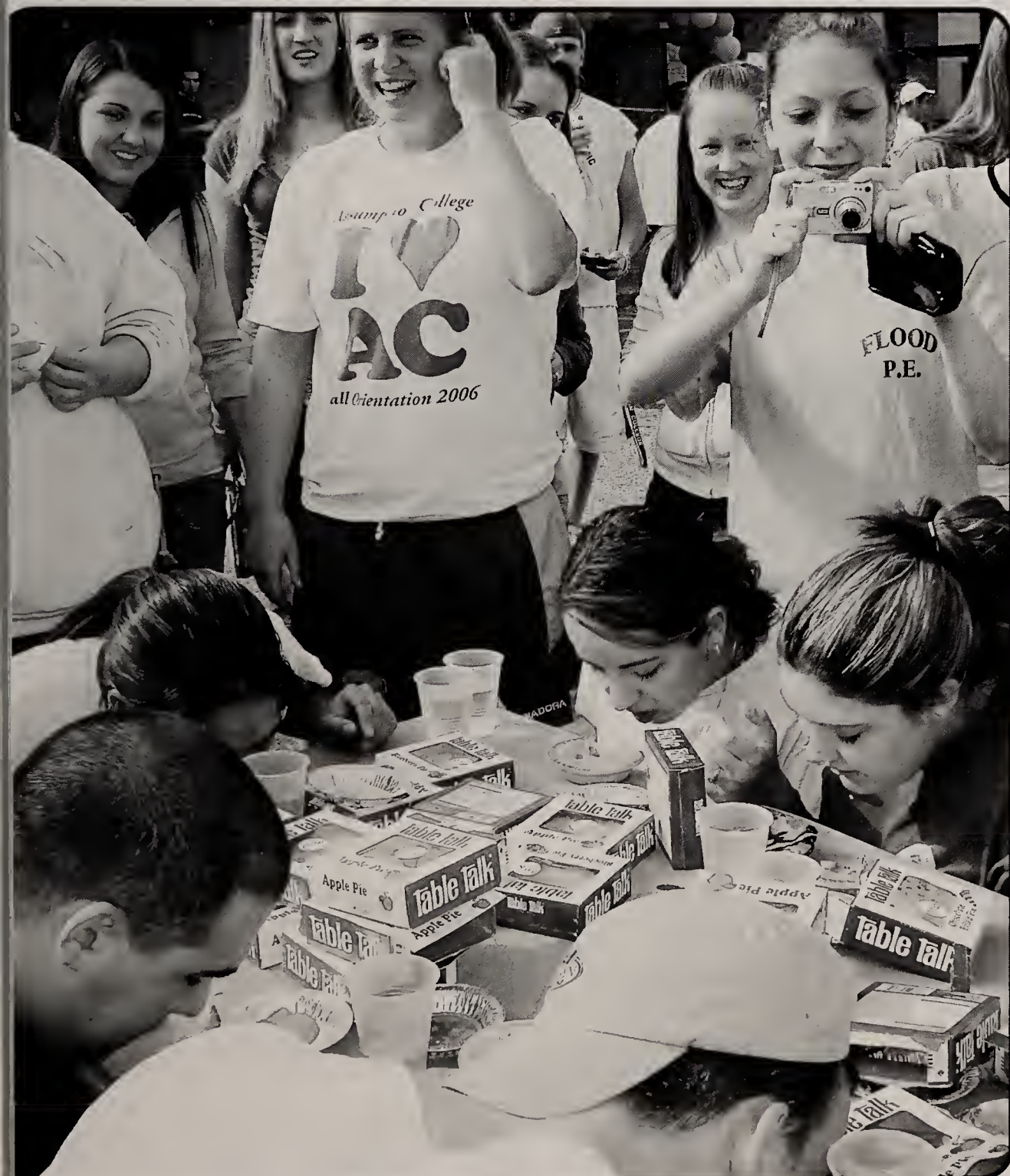
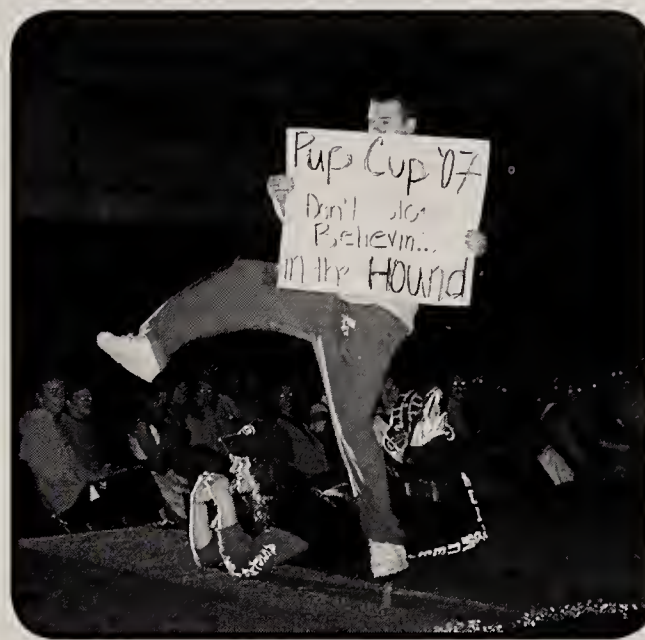


**Left:** Lea D'Eramo and Kristin Anderka enjoy the musical stylings of Paula Abdul.



**Below Left:** Emily Leach, Ann Castellano, and Rebecca Duquette take the upperclassman party to Leit's.

**Below:** Brian Collier and Kristen Miller perform during the talent portion of the Mr. and Miss AC contest.



**Above:** Students cool off during the balmy day with some slip 'n' slide races, enthusiastically officiated by Colleen Foley.

**Left:** Students chow down on some Table Top goodness during the pie eating contest.









# *Clubs*

**Club offices in Charlie's. Summer Training. Advisors, officers, and general members Camp Danbee. CAB, SGA, Camp Min, and the Reach Out Center. The Club Fair. Res Life and ALANA. Candlelight, one-shots, and elections. Student Publications. Banquets. Contribution.**



**Below:** Senior Cabbies Heather Kessler, Frank Galligan, and Kristen Griswold strike a formal pose with Assistant Director of Student Activities, Sara Swillo.



**Right:** The gang gets festive with some balloon adornments (and pets) at the NACA Northeast Conference in November 2006.



**Below Right:** CAB Execs enjoy bonding and conversation while creating their own pottery pieces at Clay Time on Route 9 in Worcester.



**Above:** Heather Kessler and Allyse Gruslin enjoy the lovely summer weather during the annual Welcome Back Week Club Fair.

**Right:** Front Row: Diane Comstock, Sara Swillo, and Kristen Griswold. Middle Row: Kayla DonFrancesco, Amanda Valentine, Allyse Gruslin, Heather Kessler, Amy Trombatore, Lynsey Sicksch, Katie Pearson, and Katie DiBuono. Back Row: Frank Galligan, Melanie Simas, Melissa Craffey, and Ashlea Rundlett.





# Welcome! You've Got CAB!

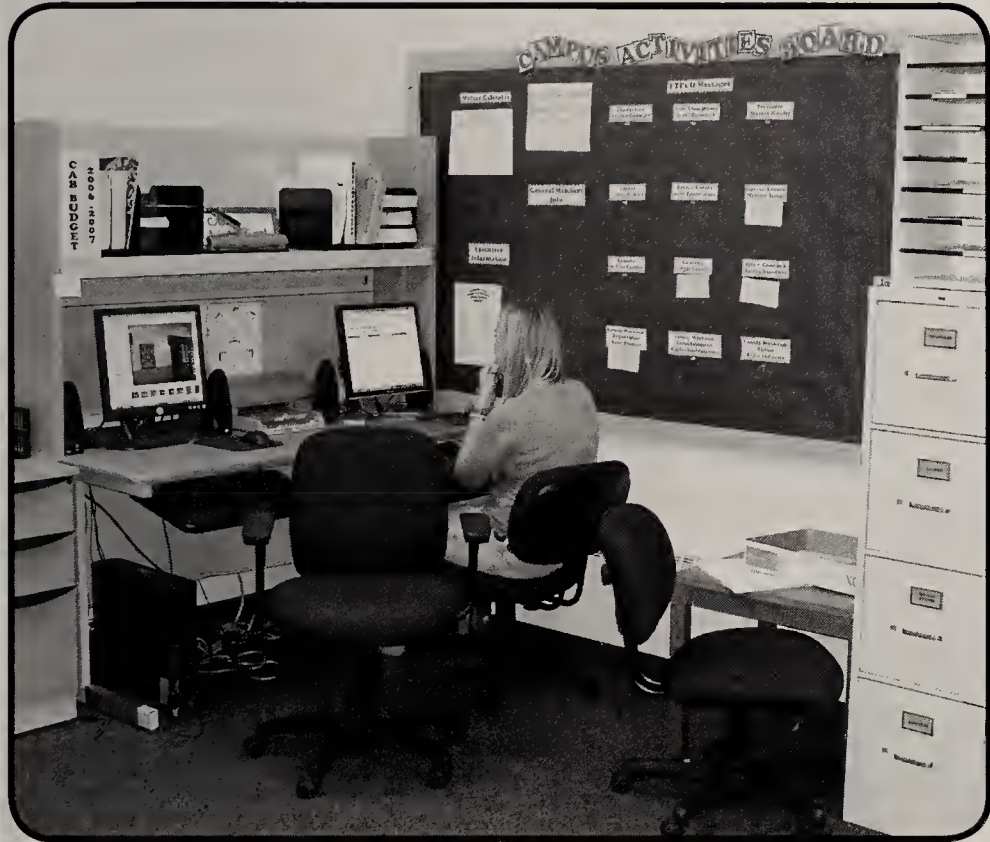
Well, another CAB-tastic year has come and gone, thanks to fourteen hardworking executives and many amazing general members. With some extremely successful new events, record attendances, and a couple of awards, this year will be remembered as one of the best in the Campus Activities Board's history.

While there were so many great memories and events from the past seven months, here's the

year in a very quick review:  
The first annual AC Idol drew in over 300 people for a night filled with some impressive vocal talent and "Big Prize Bingo" brought out the intensely competitive side of everyone. The Holiday Ball, "Vintage Hollywood," was an amazing time for the juniors and seniors and the big spring concert rocked Assumption. We all found our way for Family Weekend 2006: "All Roads Lead to Assumption" and

our siblings got shrunk during February's Siblings Weekend. The spring semester was capped off with the outdoor events Spring Fever and Last Day of Classes.  
This was a monumental year for the Assumption Cab-bies, who took home four awards at the NACA Northeast Conference, held in November, 2006.  
CAB would like to thank all the dedicated general members who came back week after

week. A special thanks goes to all of our executives who truly gave all that they had to make this year the best year. Your love and commitment to CAB did not go unnoticed!  
To all the graduating seniors, especially Frank, Heather, and Kristen, we want to thank you for your support. We wish you luck and happiness in the future, wherever your journeys take you. -Kristen Griswold, '07, CAB Chairperson



**Top:** Diane Comstock works diligently at the desk in the CAB Office, the central hub of all campus activities.

**Above:** Family Weekend Executives Kayla DonFrancesco, Katie DiBono, and Katie Pearson smile at the internationally decorated Hagan Info Booth.



**Above:** Chairperson Kristen Griswold and Assistant Chairperson Diane Comstock show off their titles in the CAB Office.



**Below:** Mel Pingeton and Alison Zawadski relax before the onslaught of articles they will receive before the next deadline.



**Above:** Editor-in-Chief Ashley Bishop and Assistant Editor Kate Czaplinski pose in NYC in front of the Provoc's main competition.

**Above Right:** Kate Czaplinski sneaks in one last Freshway slice. Freshway Pizza counts on the Provoc staff's bi-weekly demand for cheesy goodness.

**Right:** The Provoc Editorial Staff: Front Row: Katie Ricciardone and Laura Nosal. Back Row: Ashley Bishop, Alison Zawadski, Will Galloway, Kate Czaplinski, Sarah Wheeler, Nicole Dellasanta and Mel Pingeton.





## Hot Off The Press

**Below Middle:** Relaxing in the office **Below:** Editors get busy proofreading before a meeting, the editors share story ideas and keep their eyes on the Freshway deadline. pizza pile.

Assumption's undergraduate student newspaper, *Le Provocateur* (better known as the "Provoc") is a bi-monthly publication reaching over 2,000 readers. In the '06-'07 academic year, the Provoc had a staff of 10 editors.

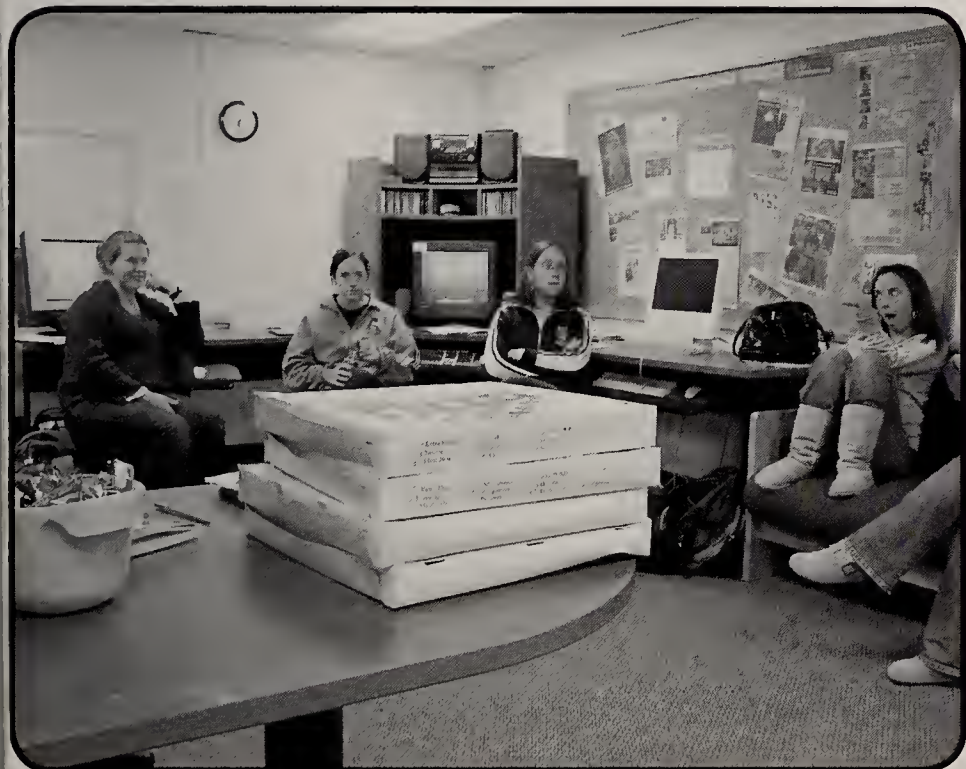
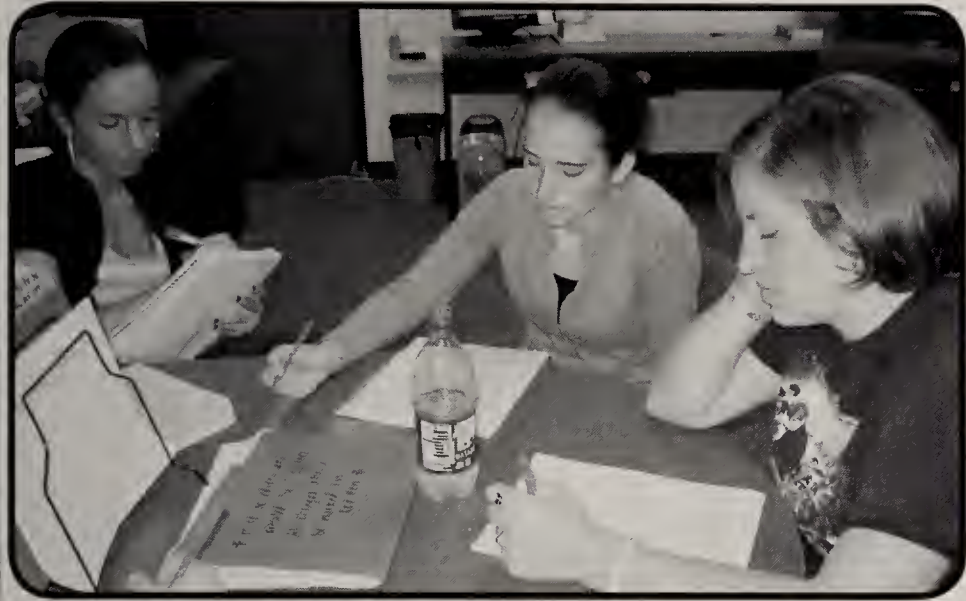
As one of the main outlets for student voices, the Provoc had a constantly changing group of staff writers who covered many campus and Worcester related topics from important events to controversial issues. Staff writers chose to write for News, Opinion, Feature, Arts & Entertainment, and Sports sections.

One front-page story from the

fall semester featured an interview with actor John Fiore from *The Sopranos* as he discussed plans to film a documentary on campus.

On deadline weekends, the editors met in the office to work on editing and layout for each of the twelve 20-page issues. The editorial staff spent many hours in the office, putting the newspaper together and having a great time doing it.

In 2006, the Provoc added a faculty column to the Feature section to encourage professors to share their opinions with the campus. —Kate Czaplinski, '07, Assistant Editor



**Above:** A Wednesday night meeting is attended by student writers who come up with story ideas and get their assignments, hoping to get published in the next Provoc issue.

**Left:** Sarah Wheeler, Ashley Bishop, and Kate Czaplinski show their Irish pride at the St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City during the College Media Advisers Conference, held at the Roosevelt Hotel.





**Right:** RD's Tom Clark (Worcester), Dave Kwag (Wachusett), and Mike Borek (Salisbury) pose for the camera.

**Below:** The RA staff engages in a nerve-wracking game of "Giants, Wizards, and Elves" on the baseball field behind Worcester Hall during Summer Training '06.

**Below Right:** Senior RA's posted in traditional housing pose outside the Res Life Office door: Candice Lacasse, Geoff Thayer, Andria Hoffman, TJ Butler, and Adam Pimentel.



**Above:** Tony Pasciuto's Alumni residents prove their love for him during the "I Love My RA" campaign of the '06 fall semester.

**Right:** Jonas Halley and Christine Aubin enjoy a Res Life Pot Luck Dinner in Hagan Hall.





**Below:** Cat Agnelli and Nicole Tremblay tie up some tomato vines at the Community Harvest Farm in North Grafton, MA during the community service trip of Summer Training '06.

**Below Middle:** Tifi Pandolfi catches up with her junior year RD, Angela Freitas.



**Above:** Abi Peterson and Candice Lacasse get ready for the Winter Ball in December 2006.

## The RA's on Duty

**R**adios, rounds, and documentations. Community builders, educational programs, and staff meetings. Room inventories, HFS checks, and 1-on-1's. Summer training, winter training, and in-services.

For resident assistants at Assumption, these were the things that occupied their daily lives. Yet paperwork and duty nights aside, the responsibility of being an RA turned out to be one of the most rewarding opportunities of college. With over 1/3 of the 56-member RA staff made up of graduating seniors—many of them 3rd year RA's—it was clear that the Class of 2007 had a special passion for helping others on their campus.

Throughout their time in Res Life, RA's had open doors and open minds, ready to offer advice and be both friends and mentors for their residents. The Fall 2006

"I Heart My RA" campaign also brought the AC Community together to prove their admiration and appreciation for RA's.

Yet perhaps the deepest bonds forged were the ones between the Res Life staff itself—RA's and RD's included. Who else can you swap crazy duty night stories with?

The two weeks of annual summer training always provided great experiences for fun and bonding, while the Res Life Banquet wrapped up the year's experiences with a great dinner and ceremony.

RA's will always remember the wisdom provided by their experience with Res Life: never hang anything from the ceiling; if a person's backpack makes clanging noises, those aren't books in there; Funfetti cookies are a great stress buster; and most importantly, if you ever need help, your fellow RA is only a call away. —*Andria Hoffman, '07, Assumption RA 2004-2007*



**Above:** The Valley RA staff serenades their RD, Patricia Birch, with a rendition of Biz Markie's classic 80's hit "Just a Friend" during the infamous Res Life skits of Winter Training '07.



**Below:** Class of 2007 officers: Erin Shepa-  
rd (VP), Felisha Marques (Treasurer),  
Andrea Aswad (Secretary), and Frank  
Galligan (President).



## Speaking Up With SGA

August 22, 2006 marked the first official senate meeting when executives, senators, and class officers met to call to order the start of the new academic year. Throughout the first semester, the members of the Student Government Association focused on urging the entire student body to make a difference and "Speak Up!"

Members worked hard to bring together SGA-sponsored events such as Midnight Madness and Light the Night, as well as to recruit new members from the Class of 2010. There was an overwhelming response by the freshman

class to run, and a record-setting number of students ran for positions. Additionally, the senate discussed and debated issues surrounding the hot topics of secondhand smoke on campus, honors residential halls, awareness regarding worldwide problems, and the question of what the role of a student government senator really was.

The Student Government Association devoted much time and energy to welcome any student or administrator to join them at any Sunday night senate meeting throughout the year, ensuring that all voices on campus were heard. —Danielle St. Martin, '07, SGA Senate Speaker



**Above:** TJ Butler and Andrea Aswad spend some quality SGA time together.



**Above Right:** Senior Senators Nick Veltri and Cassie Teveris at the 2006 Winter Ball.



**Above Far Right:** Freshman senator Christina Graziano poses with her Ethics Committee pal, Adam Lumnah.

**Right:** SGA Senior Members: Andrea Aswad, TJ Butler, John Cotter, Mark Deming, Frank Galligan, Dan Geraghty, Lindsey Haxton, Adam Lumnah, Melissa Mahoney, Felisha Marques, Erin Shepard, Jay Sparling, Danielle St. Martin, Cassie Teveris, and Nick Veltri.







**Left:** The SGA Executive Staff pose at the President's Council Dinner of October 2006: Jay Sparling (SGA President), Lindsey Haxton (VP of Student Affairs), Melissa Mahoney (VP of Academic Affairs), Danielle St. Martin (Senate Speaker), and Dan Geraghty (VP of Financial Affairs),



**Above:** Class of 2008 officers: Pat Brown (VP), Jeff Roy (Secretary), Trish Maturi (Treasurer), and Katie DiBuono (President).

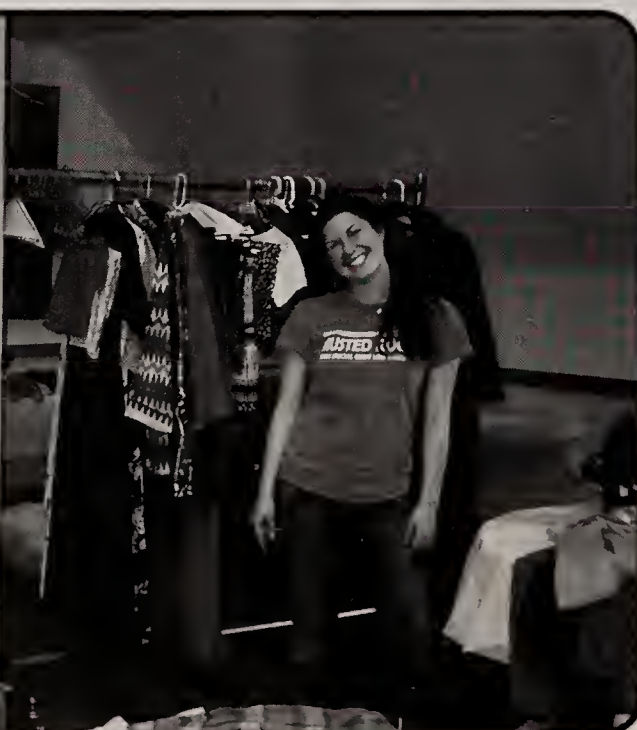


**Above:** Felisha Marques and Mark Deming embrace in a North hallway.



**Right:** Hope Stephano, Danielle Walsh, Nicole McLaughlin, Nicole Garron, Nicole Tetreault, Samantha Thide, and Andrea Delima get excited about autumn outside of St. Peter's Church on Main Street, where they mentor children.

**Below:** Jay Sparling shows his frustration with litter at the annual Newton Hill Green Up on Park Ave.



**Above:** Michelle Prive, Erin Bonahan, and Meg Wickware get fashionable at the Clothes Shoppe Event in the 6th Floor of the LLC.

**Right:** Longtime roommates Jackie Sargent and Chrissi Restante do their part to beautify Newton Hill.





# Reaching Out to Worcester

The Reach Out Center, established in 1991, provides Assumption College students with positive and rewarding experiences through volunteering. More than 800 students each year are involved in some form of community service, both on campus and in the city of Worcester. The Center seeks to enhance the students' liberal arts education through meaningful, proactive service, while at the same time fostering a campus environment that inspires and supports civic responsibility and community action.

The Reach Out Center offers a variety of locations where students can volunteer.

**Left:** Volunteers take a break from building houses during a one-shot project for Habitat for Humanity, where they help to build low-income houses for local families.

Students can mentor young children on a weekday afternoon at places like St. Peter's or Girls, Inc. or, students can revert to their childhood days and play games and participate in fun activities with children at other sites such as at the Friendly House or Rainbow Child Development.

For those who are more active, the Reach Out Center also has volunteer sites where students can help out with recreation activities, such as the Boys and Girls Club or at Special Olympics. Students can also help out and get to know residents at the Lutheran Home, a nursing home in Worcester.

No matter what your interests, there is a program at the Reach Out Center where students can get involved. —*Kim Kontrimas, '07, ROC Service Director*



**Top:** Diana McKinnon takes a break from her duties as the ROC work study student.

**Above:** Kristen Penkala helps some little darlings with their homework at the Kids Club at Great Brook Valley.



**Above:** Kim Kontrimas, Kerry Kelley, Kevin Petersen, Kara Snyder-Gerardi, and Justine Muir get musical at the Voices for Children Bike Ride, which was held at the front of campus.



**Right:** Kathryn Pietrosimone, Stephanie McCaffrey, TJ Butler, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Krissy DeLuca, and Katelyn Gallagher pose for a group shot by The Hill parking lot during the annual Camp Min BBQ.

**Below:** Senior participants of START II. Front Row: Christina "Tifi" Pandolfi, Katie Durham, Jackie Carriveau, and McKenna Murphy. Second Row: Frank Galligan, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Andrea Aswad, Shannon Sullivan, Diana McKinnon, and Jess Kosturko. Third Row: Bill McKinnon, Kaitlyn Gallagher, Bea Basquiat, Abi Peterson, and Kim Kontrimas. Fourth Row: Jay Doherty, Kristen Donahue, Jason Crotty, Jonas Halley, and Luke Desautels. Top Row: Emily Foran and TJ Butler.



**Above Right:** Students get funky during an icebreaker dancing session.

**Right:** START II participants gather for a cozy night in at the St. Benedict Abbey in Still River, MA, where the retreat took place.





## Growing in Faith

Campus Ministry had an incredible year in both its growth as an organization, as well as its success in delivering its overall mission.

As with every year, Campus Ministry headed up two fantastic START I retreats, ushering in a record-breaking number of students who participated. There was also a remarkable START II weekend for dedicated students.

In addition, Campus Ministry was deeply involved in spreading hunger awareness to the Assumption student body by aiding in the Hunger

Banquet in early November.

Continuing to follow through with its mission, the CORE team offered many moving Candlelight Prayer services every Tuesday evening in the Chapel, even taking advantage of the "Chicken Soup for the AC Soul" theme, asking students to donate non-perishable foods to be given to the Worcester County Food Bank.

The SEND mission programs offered students alternative school break options, traveling to various locations such as Montreal and New Orleans to help aid in service and community restoration.

It was undoubtedly a special and exciting year for Campus Ministry, filled with great events, various different programs, and unforgettable friends. —*Andrea Aswad, '07, CORE Team Member*

**Left:** The Campus Ministry Core Team. Front Row: Jackie Carriveau, Krissy DeLuca, Kathryn Pietrosimone, and Jeff Roy. Middle Row: Allie Sherlock, Meghan Lovett, Andrea Aswad, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, and Katelyn Gallagher. Top Row: Kevin O'Connell, Ashley Chapdelaine, Bill McKinnon, and Cait Jones.



**Above:** Cait Jones, Kaitlin Bevins, and Kathryn Richard embrace during an introspective moment atop a mountain.

**Left:** Ann Marie Nurnberger, Krissy DeLuca, and TJ Butler enact the Spoonman Skit in creative costumes at the START I retreat at the Mercy Center in Worcester, MA.





## Classics Club

**Front Row:** Shauna Perkins, Sierra Calla, and Lauren O'Donnell.

**Back Row:** Alexandra Leonard, Laura Tyler, Professor Bonnie Catto (Faculty Advisor), Nina Ferry, and Dan Davey.



## French Club

**Front Row:** Jolene McLaughlin, Stephen Grasse, Rana Sader, Christine McLaughlin, and Kevin Mandeville.

**Middle Row:** Eileen Ransow, Nicole Tetreault, Nichole McIntyre, Julie Cardente, Tony Cunavelis, Maureen Moriarity, and Mairin Brunt.

**Back Row:** Ben Cabana, Professor Anthony Zielonka (Faculty Advisor), Professor Elisabeth Howe (Faculty Advisor), Bob Boutin, James Damon, John Guyette, Julien Jaloozet, Elise St. Germain, Lauren James, Julia Gaudet, and Lindsay Schoen.

## Philosophy Club

**Front Row:** Amanda Carelli, David Lowery, Rana Sader, Billy Lewand, and Matt Wright.

**Middle Row:** Lauren Brunault, Jason Crotty, Kristen Donahue, Alison Creeden, Lisa Egan, Matt Owens, Conrad Audette, and Professor Corrigan (Faculty Advisor).

**Back Row:** Kristen Carnavale, Heather Brandi, Jonas Halley, Sara Horan, Ashlea Rundlett, Vinny Barilla, and Matt Jose.

**Not Pictured:** Mark Blessington.







# Psychology Club

**Senior Members:** Andrea Aswad, Kristen Bobola, Heather Breen (President), Amy Krager (Secretary), Christine Lamirande (Treasurer), Kristie LaRochelle, McKenna Murphy, and Lauren Sutherland.

# Social Rehab Club

**Front Row:** Kathryn Favulli, Lindsey Harcovitz, Ashley Harmon, Kara Barbo, Lauren Miller, Joanna Daley, Courtney Marshall, and Lauren Torracco.  
**Back Row:** Christina Phillips, Professor Nancy Adams (Faculty Advisor), Professor David Siddle (Faculty Advisor), Susan Sabelli (Faculty Advisor), Mike Law, and Tom Law.



# St. Luke's Society

**Senior Members:** Aditya Ahlawat (President), Jillian Cordiner, Kristin Doucet, Nicole Jensen, Jessica Kosturko, Felisha Marques (Vice-President), Bill McKinnon, and Emily Nichols.



# Chorale

**Senior Members:** Emily Boisvert, TJ Butler, Jillian Cordiner, Rebecca Duquette, Frank Galligan, Jennifer Goodwin, Emily Leach, Courtney Marshall, Nicole Masson and Bryan Wrenn.



# VOCE A Cappella

**Front Row:** Jessie Evans, Amanda Milliken, Amanda Carelli, Amy Laurendeau, Billy Lewand, Mark Blessington, Katie Costigan, Sarah Wyman, and Emily Boisvert.

**Back Row:** Seana Clark, Alison Creeden, Heidi Lukas, Mike McDuffee, Mark Coutu, Jared Manteuffel, Heather Brandi, Martine Krzeminski, and Kathleen Burke.

# Women's A Cappella

*On A Different Note*

**Front Row:** Katie Serpa, Jessie Evans, Amanda Carelli, and Emily Boisvert.

**Back Row:** Katie Costigan, Sarah Wyman, Courtney Marshall, Alison Creeden, and Amy Laurendeau.







## Men's A Cappella

### *The Offbeats*

**Left to Right:** Jeremy Wolfe, Sammy Hilario, Mark Blessington, Jared Manteuffel, Billy Lewand, Mark Coutu, and Mike McDuffee.

## AC Band



**Front Row:** Elise Van Galen, Erin Coakley, Marisa Renaud, Amanda Nadaskay, Jennifer McCarry, Toni Vaccaro, Emily Hetel, and Casey Bardossy.

**Second Row:** Professor Jeffrey Hunter, Rory Harrity, Kristyn Primo, Rana Sader, Jonathan Andujar, Professor Bruce Hopkins (Faculty Advisor), Gena Bevilacqua, John Guyette, Erin Nadeau, and Tony D'Angelo.

**Third Row:** Seelan Manickam, Lauren Scaparotti, Leandra D'Eramo, Dana Oertel, Nicole McIntyre, Dan Kowal, Sarah Lesperance, Melissa Craffey, Jen Jaworek, and Kevin Mandeville.

**Back Row:** Gerry Ash, James Thibault, Pam Clark, and Tim Kelly.

**Not Pictured:** Sarah Bruno, Ralph Metcalf, and Luke Knowles.



## Improv Club

### *Assumption Asylum*

**Front Row:** Steve Grassey, Tiffany Blaisdell, Meghan Clasby, Megan Kellett (President), Cara Annese, and Erin Nadeau.

**Second Row:** Matt Garlin, Jim Thibeault, and Billy Lewand.

**Third Row:** Joe Shortsleeve, Heidi Lukas (Treasurer), Jonas Halley, Emily Boswell (Game Advisor), Julie Morrison, and Lauren Brunault.

**Back Row:** James Damon, Jared Manteuffel (Vice-President), Mark Coutu, Adam Kohrman, Lisa Egan, and Matt Wright (Game Advisor).

**Not Pictured:** Melissa Nally (Secretary) and Amy Laurendeau.



# Graphic Design

**Left to Right:** Kathryn Rush, Brian Foley, Raquel Gravallese, Daniel Rossetti, Taylor Hogan, and Angelo Tiboni.



# SAC

## *Students Advocating Change*

**Front Row:** Jaclyn Sargent (Co-Director), Nicole Lagace (Co-Director), and Laura Smith.

**Back Row:** Shannon Reynolds (Ambassador), Ellen Taetzsch, Micaela Mirabassi (Secretary), and Christine Thurber.

**Not Pictured:** Matthew Fox (Publicist), Nicole Dellasanta, Leila Chammas (Treasurer), and Ellen Gitschier.



# ALANA

## *African, Latino, Asian, and Native American*

**Front Row:** Julia Nogueira, Noelia Chafoya (Vice-President), Charlaïne St. Charles (President), Leila Chammas, Sheena L. Johnson, Cecilia Santos, and Catherine Gaston.

**Back Row:** Dan Rossetti (Treasurer), Usen Esiet, Andrea Berte, Ukeme Esiet, Joyce Mudymba (Community Outreach), Marissa Howard, and Tamara Goulaman.

**Not Pictured:** Benjamin Brennan.







## Residential Life

**Senior Members:** Cat Agnelli, Christine Aubin, Ashley Bishop, TJ Butler, Dan Geraghty, Jonas Halley, Andria Hoffman, Candice Lacasse, Aimee Levesque, Kristen Lins, David Lowery, Erica Lucas, Christina "Tiff" Pandolfi, Tony Pasciuto, Abi Peterson, Adam Pimentel, Kristen Rohrbach, Matt Stopp, Geoff Thayer, Nicole Tremblay, and Carolyn Yeshulas.

## RHA

### *Residence Hall Association*



**Front Row:** Katie Zahm (Fundraising Chair), Laurin Bechard (National Communications Chair), and Gena Bevilacqua (Interim Vice-President).

**Back Row:** Kaitlin Burkle (Secretary), Bea Patiño-Mancuello (Advisor), Tiffany Shakro (Social Chair), Lynsey Sicksch (President), and Maura Cook (Treasurer).

**Not Pictured:** Amanda Richard (Vice-President).



## SCHN

### *Student Community Health Network*

**Front Row:** Felisha Marques and Pete Nicholson.

**Back Row:** Janet Judice (Coordinator of Health and Wellness), Ellen Taetzsch, Jessica Grady, Erin Shepard, Ciara Nicholson, and Christine Zanfini-Parker (Director of Student Health Services).

**Not Pictured:** Laurel Crane and Laura Schredni.



## Environmental Club

**Front Row:** Jennifer Meazinet and Denise Stucchi.  
**Middle Row:** Brian Garafola and Danielle Dacet.  
**Back Row:** Melissa Nully, Kim Kontrimas (President), and Jackie Sargent.



## Chapel Choir

**Senior Members:** Andrea Aswad, TJ Butler, Jackie Carriveau, Alex DiPietro, Katie Durham, Annie-Laurie Jacob, Kristen St. Martin, and Shannon Sullivan.

## Capoeira

**Front Row:** Steve "Vagem" Major (Co-Captain) and Bill McKinnon (Co-Captain).  
**Middle Row:** Tiffany Blaisdell, Laura Tyler, Abby Lacasse, Mike "Faisca" Landry (Instructor/Founder), and Laura Thomas.  
**Back Row:** Justin "Vispa" Farnsworth (Instructor), Jim Thibeault, Anthony DeJoseph, and Terry Suriyamongkol.  
**Not Pictured:** Sarah Wheeler, Andrew Nadermann, James Damon, and Slava Konstantine.







## Cheerleading

**Front Row:** Amy Langlois, Renee Bigold, Christine McLaughlin, Amy Sparks (Co-Captain), Courtney Nault, Amanda Cence (Co-Captain), Kailyn Getchell (Co-Captain), and Melissa Goodell.

**Middle Row:** Emily D'Errico and Kate Cibotti.

**Back Row:** Ashley Griffith (Co-Captain), Val Baker, Beth Fortino, Erynn McDavitt, Jess Paradis, Stephanie Camerlengo, Ashley Gusha, and Kara Clark.

## Dance Team



**Front Row:** Jennifer Lamb (Equipment Manager), Andrea Zuretti (Captain), Katy Eley (Captain), and Michaela Anderson (Treasurer).

**Middle Row:** Erin Moloney, Lauren Clifford, Amy Cuccaro (Coach), Stephanie Costa, and Alison Devita.

**Back Row:** Danielle Alves, Erin Shanahan, Lisa Feudo, Gabrielle Dugas, Marianne Sarkisian, Erica Yankowskas, and Melissa Talbot.



## Step Team

### *Hypnotic Sensation*

**Front Row:** Jen Bertone and Joyce Mudymba (Captain).

**Back Row:** Patricia Birch (Advisor), Lindsay MacCurtain, Kerrin Viveiros, Mariana Ferreira, Andrea Berte, Richelle Abrahams, Lara Castello, and Traay Camara.



# Alpha Kappa Delta

*International Sociology Honor Society*

**Left to Right:** Kristen Penkala, Sara Layman, James Dealy, Laura Marie Cancro, Kathryn Pietrosimone, Christopher Morris, Courtney Marshall, and Allison Sears.

**Not Pictured:** Lauren Muzyka, Michelle Prive, and Katrina Morais.



# Kappa Mu Epsilon

*National Mathematics Honor Society*

**Left to Right:** Matthew Stopp, Stacey Stewart, Stacy Comer, Katy Lanouette, Ashley Daly, Courtney Markey, and Charles Brusard (Faculty Advisor).

**Not Pictured:** Erin Hurley.



# Omicron Delta Kappa

*National Leadership Honor Society*

**Senior Members:** Catherine Agnelli, Andrea Aswad, Christine Aubin, Ariel Barilla, Kristen Bobola, Emily Boisvert, Jaclyn Carriveau, Colleen Catoggio, Nicole Dellasanta, Mark Deming, Kristen Donahue, Robert Doyle, Kristen Griswold, Andria Hoffman, Alexis Johnson, Kristen Kaddy, Kristin Kenney, Jennifer Lamb, Melissa Mahoney, William McKinnon, Stephanie McQueen, Elizabeth Morris, Kristen Penkala, Michelle Prive, Brad Raboin, Jonathan Sparling, Charlaire St. Charles, Danielle St. Martin, Kristen St. Martin, Shannon Steele, Matthew Stopp, Geoffrey Thayer, Lauren Sutherland, Nicole Tremblay, and Carolyn Yeshulas.







## Phi Alpha Theta

*International History Honor Society*

**Senior Members:** Elizabeth Cote, Jason Crotty, Heather Griffin, Allison Herrmann, Jennifer Lamb, Erin O'Grady, Bradley Raboin, Kristen Rohrbach, and Shannon Steele.

## Psi Chi

*National Psychology Honor Society*

**Senior Members:** Andrea Aswad, Bridget Beechinor, Kristen Bobola, Heather Breen, Erin Costedio, Joanna Daley, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Christine Lamirande, Kristie LaRochelle, Kristen Lins, Abigail Lyons, Andrew Mahoney, McKenna Murphy, Michael Paldino, Kristen Penkala, Andrea Peters, Kristen Rohrbach, Lindsay Rosa, Charlaïne St. Charles, Stacey Stewart, Lauren Sutherland, and Jody Ziemba.



## Sigma Tau Delta

*International English Honor Society*

**Front Row:** Andrea Zuretti, Elizabeth Morris, Emily Leach, Diana McKinnon, Andria Hoffman, and Emily Boisvert.

**Back Row:** Professor Paul Shields (Co-Advisor), Nicole Stockwell, Marissa Loon, Professor Paul Ady (Co-Advisor), Bridget Beechinor, Kathryn Czaplinski, Allison Depasse, Mark Deming, Kristen Caretta, Nina Ferry, Ariel Barilla, and Christine Aubin.

**Not Pictured:** Jennifer Barhoff, Ashley Bishop, Jaclyn Carriveau, Katherine Cawly, Anne Curcuru, Rebecca Duquette, Nicole Dellasanta, Kimberly Hart, Emily Johnson, Hilary Karg, Amanda Laut, Danielle LeBlanc, Amanda McGinn, Stephanie McQueen, Melissa Pingeton, Shayna Reed, Kate Ricciardone, and Pamela Santerre.









# *Sports*

**The thrill of the win. Football, field hockey, and soccer. The multi-sport stadium. Cross-country, volleyball, and basketball. Team spirit. Laska Gym. Ice Hockey and baseball. The sting of the loss. The Hound Pound. Tennis and golf. Intramurals. The Plourde Recreation Center. Greyhounds.**



# Greyhound Determination

**Below Right:** Mark Cinar (#55), Terry Stanford (#77), Dustin Zitzmann (#57), and Pat Callahan (#92) charge towards the end zone.

**Below:** Senior Joe Correia gets into position for the next play of the game.



**Above:** Justin Antone, Marshall Tharpe, and Donnie Bowers pause to reflect before the game for the National Anthem.

In the 2006 season, the Assumption College football team continued to make strides in becoming an annual contender in the Northeast 10 Conference. The 4-6 record was not indicative of the kind of season the Hounds had. Coach Cory Bailey's goal was to instill a winning attitude in his players. From the very first game of the year against the perennial powerhouse of C.W. Post, it was evident that something was different about this team.

During the fifth game of the season against Bentley, the Hounds came out firing, earning a thrilling 14-10 victory. Capped by a goal line stop with seconds remaining in the game, the team ended a twenty-year losing streak to Bentley. In addition, the Hounds were able to get to three wins quicker than any season in the past ten years.

Throughout the season, members of the team established themselves as top tier players in the conference. The interior offensive line—led by center Patrick Kwedor, and guards Mike Senella and Mike Otterbein—was an intimidating trio for the Hounds. On the

other side of the ball, Pat Callahan and Terry Stanford were proving to the opposition that they had more to worry about than the Kelleys on the defensive line. Jake Beers was on his way to a record-setting year as wide receiver for the Hounds. Pete Milligan showed his versatility by switching to outside linebacker after 3 ½ years of all-conference play as safety.

During the last game of the year against Pace, Matt Butcaris worked with the offensive line to pave open running lanes for senior Kevin L'Ecuyer on his way to a 28-carry, 94-yard effort. Jake Beers added seven receptions, bringing his season total to 51, an Assumption College record.

After a joyous celebration, the team thanked seniors Joe, Mike, Pete, Josh, Mark, Pat, Steve, Matt, Pat, Zach, and Kevin for the hard work and dedication they had given to the program. The seniors left knowing that they had built a foundation for the Assumption College Greyhounds to thrive in the future. —Steve Pratt, '07, Defensive Tackle



**Above:** Players break free from the grip of the opposing team.



**Above:** Patrick Kwedor stays strong in keeping the other players contained.



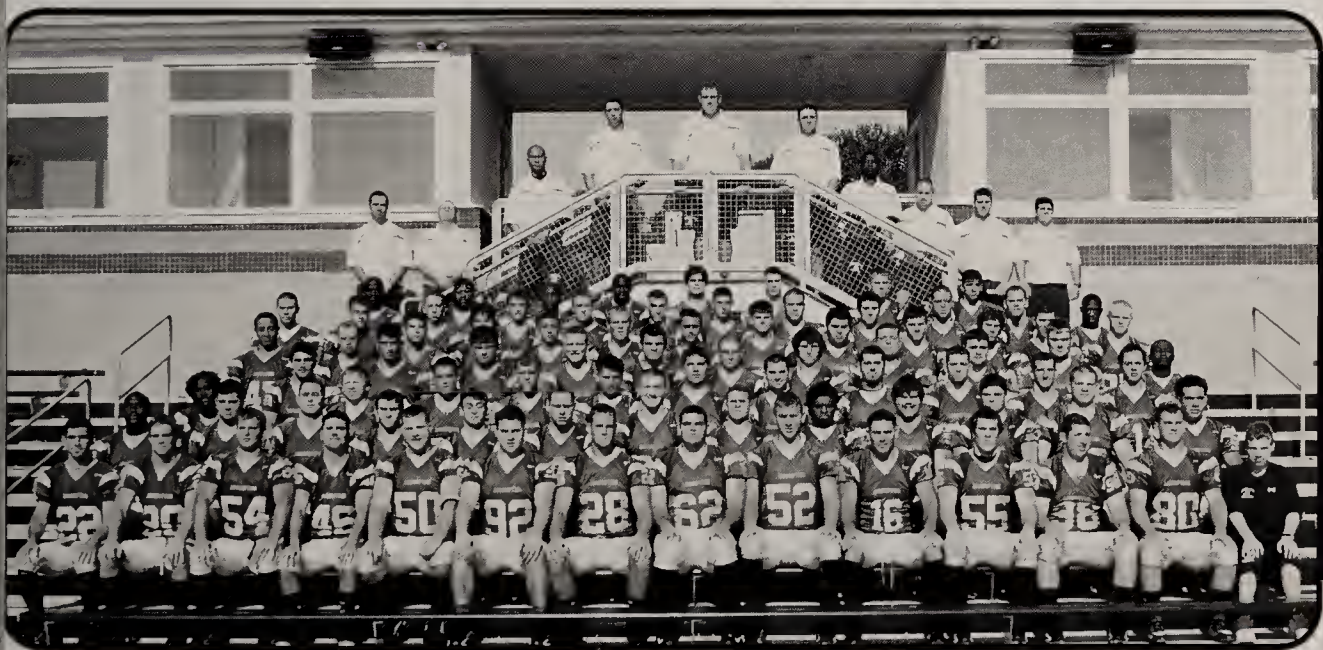


**Left:** Senior Josh Kelly gives a haircut to Coach Cory Bailey after a victorious game against Bentley on September 30, 2006.

**Below:** Team members bring the opposition down on AC's turf.



**Above:** Kevin L'Ecuyer keeps an eye out for opposing team members as he carries the ball across the field.



**Above:** Senior Team Members: Matt Butcaris (80), Pat Callahan (92), Mark Cmar (55), Joe Correia (16), Kevin L'Ecuyer (22), Josh Kelly (52), Patrick Kwedor (50), Zack McKeever (54), Peter Milligan (28), Mike Moonan (27), Steve Pratt (98), and Mike Tobin (46).



**Right Top:** Danielle Perron gets ready for a mighty swing as teammate Lauren Mooney looks on.

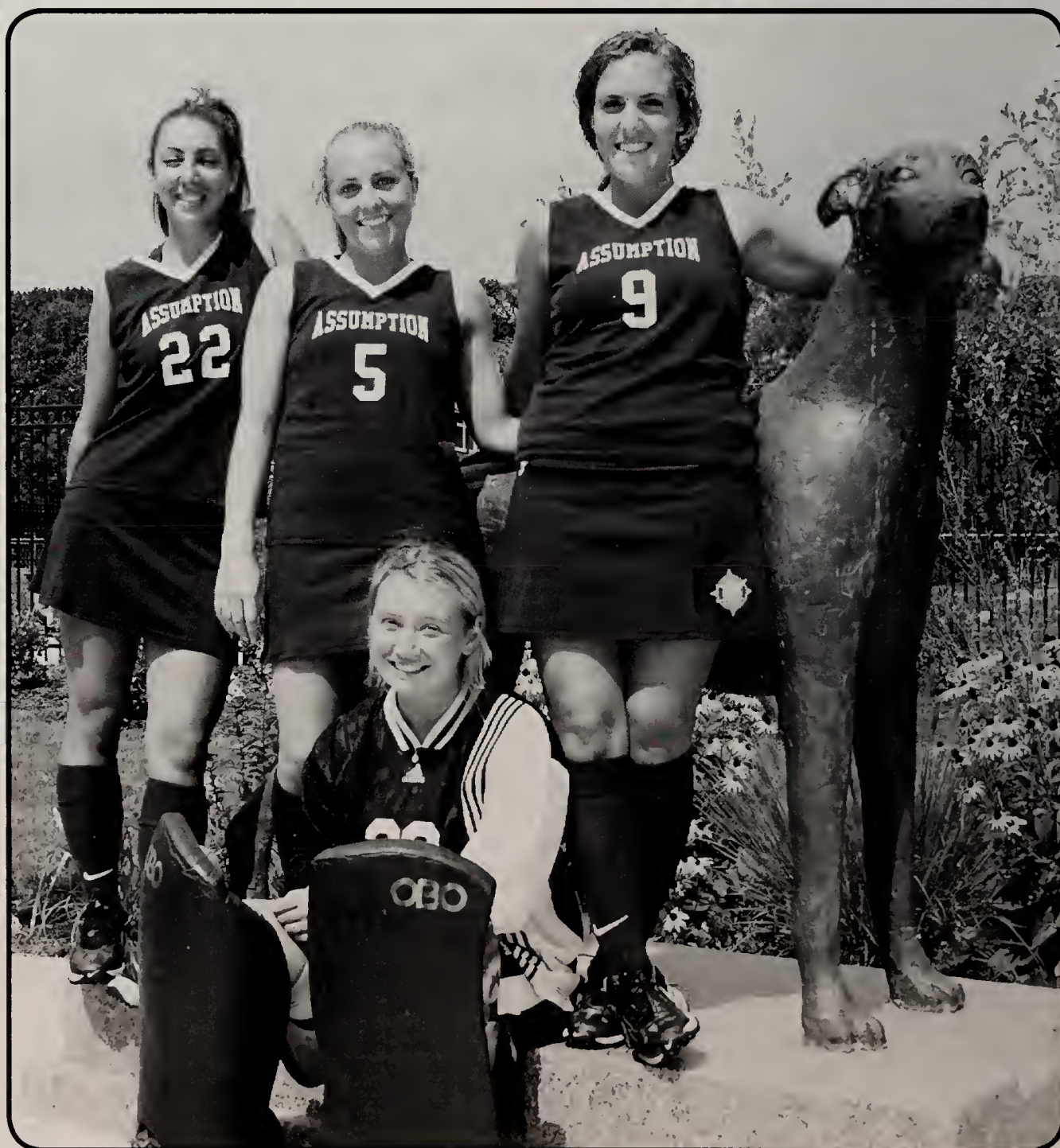
**Right Bottom:** Players work cooperatively to gain control of the ball.

**Far Right:** Ashley DeMain waits for a pass from her teammates.



**Above:** Lisa DelRaso carefully shields the ball from AIC players.

**Right:** Senior Team Members. Seated: Kaitlin Burke. Back Row: Lisa DelRaso, Laura DuBois, and Ashley DeMain.





# Coming Full Circle on the Field

The Assumption Field Hockey team finished the 2006 season with an overall record of 5-14. They finished 5-10 in the Northeast-10 Conference, and nearly made it to the Northeast-10 playoffs.

One of the most exciting points of the season was the 2-0 win over Stonehill on Assumption's home turf. Stonehill was ranked fourth in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division II poll. This win made the team realize how much chemistry they had together.

The team also had many games go into overtime that did not go their way. However, they always came off the field as a team. The team did not have a remarkable season, but everyone learned that the team

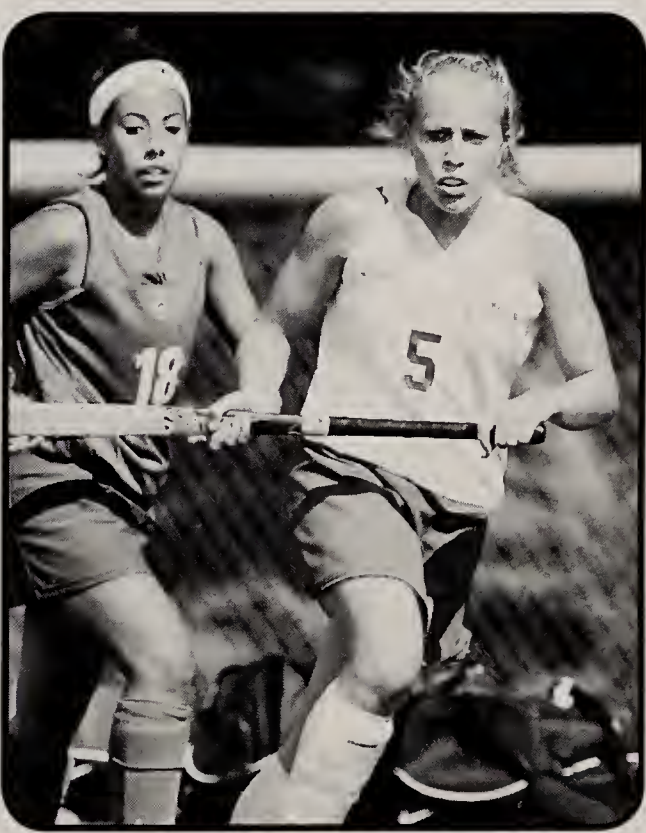
was about more than just winning.

Coach Deb Draper and Assistant Coach Christie DiLiberto kept pushing the team until the very end and never lost faith. Captains Ashley Demain, Laura DuBois, and Courtney Nottebart—along with seniors Lisa Delraso, Kaitlin Burke, and graduate student Brandi Guertin—showed great leadership. They helped show the team how to have fun, and never give up. The team was about more than just field hockey. Great relationships were formed, and people learned from one another—both on and off the field.

As freshmen, you make your first friends on the field—and as seniors, you walk away with some of your best friends for years to come. —Laura DuBois, '07, Co-Captain

**Below Far Left:** Kaitlin Burke is suited up in her goalie gear to stop all balls that come within a mile.

**Below:** Brittany Ford leads Hillary Zysk and Jess Keefe into battle on the field.



**Above:** Laura DuBois hustles out onto the field.

**Above Left:** Sarah Bullock keeps an eye on the opposing team.

**Left:** Front Row: Michelle Pasquale, Jess Keefe, Laura DuBois, April Brunelle, and Sarah Ranieri. Middle Row: Ashley DeMain, Ashley Rivard, Courtney Nottebart, Jill Hughes, Amy Looney, Sarah Bullock, and Brittany Ford. Back Row: Assistant Coach Christy DiLiberto, Kaitlin Burke, Lisa DelRaso, Maura Strickland, Lauren Mooney, Sandy Garney, Jacque DuLong, Danielle Perron, Jenna Luce, Hillary Zysk, Brandi Guertin, Coach Deb Draper, and Trainer Mike Taylor.





# A Brotherhood on the Field

Success is not always measured in wins, but sometimes in friendships that are created through four years of being a part of a team environment. As our seniors move on, they know that they have instilled a strong commitment to both hard work and unity, and that it was developed through their dedication and sacrifices made here as athletes at Assumption College.

Having been through three coaches during their four-year career, the Class of 2007 players have displayed their strength in character—which not only added to their unity, but also showed their extreme dedication to the program and each other.

Our seniors will take with them many great memories of times shared on their road trips, 6 a.m. practices, pre-season, in addition to home games and night games at our new stadium. Through their proven leadership and commitment, they leave behind a legacy of team unity and hard work for their underclassmen: to continue to represent Assumption College and themselves as best they can.

Our seniors appreciate everyone who supported and helped the soccer program in the past four years, and we wish the best for our underclassmen and the coaching staff in the future. —*Men's Soccer Team, Class of 2007*

**Below:** Mike Ryan concentrates before passing the ball to a teammate.



**Above:** Andrew Chester is ready to sweep the field.

**Above Right:** Senior team members: Peter Meyer, Andrew Chester, Michael Ryan, Brett Miller, Charlie Donovan, Josh Miller, and Tom Herbst.

**Right:** Front Row: Joe Geraghty, Colin Roux, Andre Barros, Joe Drain, Alex Chupka, Doug Starbird, and Nicholas Papamichael. Middle Row: Mike Cugno, Andrew Chester, Josh Miller, Peter Meyer, Mike Ryan, Brett Miller, Tom Herbst, Adam Gould, Charlie Donovan, and Patrick Seaman. Back Row: Assistant Coach Mike Savastra, Oltin Cekani, Nilson Maloney, Austin Prete, Martin Melandez-Cooper, Chris Bourdeau, Paul Murphy, and Head Coach Mike Kulas.







**Left:** Goalie Brett Miller makes an amazing save and gets the ball back to Assumption.

**Below:** Peter Meyer gives it all he has and goes in for a winning goal.



**Above:** Tom Herbst winces as he competes to head butt the ball towards his own players.

**Left:** Josh Miller and Charlie Donovan team up to regain control for AC.



**Right:** Senior team members Kristin Cannon, Michaela Morrisroe, Sarah Webster, and Holly McGrath.

**Below:** Goalie Lauren Matysiak winds up for a powerful kick.



**Above:** Holly McGrath and Ashley Hogan happily gather on the field with their team.

**Right:** Ashley McMahon sprints ahead to get possession of the ball.





# Unity Through Teamwork

Coming into the Women's Soccer program during the '03-'04 season, we had no idea what to expect. Little did we know about the friendships that would be formed—and the heart, blood, sweat, and tears that we would define the next four years.

We came in as eight inexperienced freshman and left as four women who had impacted a team that saw two NCAA, sweet-sixteen appearances. Over the past four years, we've forged strong bonds and have become friends with

some of the most eccentric individuals (in our opinion) that exist.

Our head coach—as well as each assistant coach that we have had through our careers—has helped us develop as soccer players and individuals. The '06-'07 season was not as successful as our first year; however, we were able to maintain our friendships, work hard, and never give up. These are the characteristics that have helped propel the Assumption College Women's Soccer program to be success-

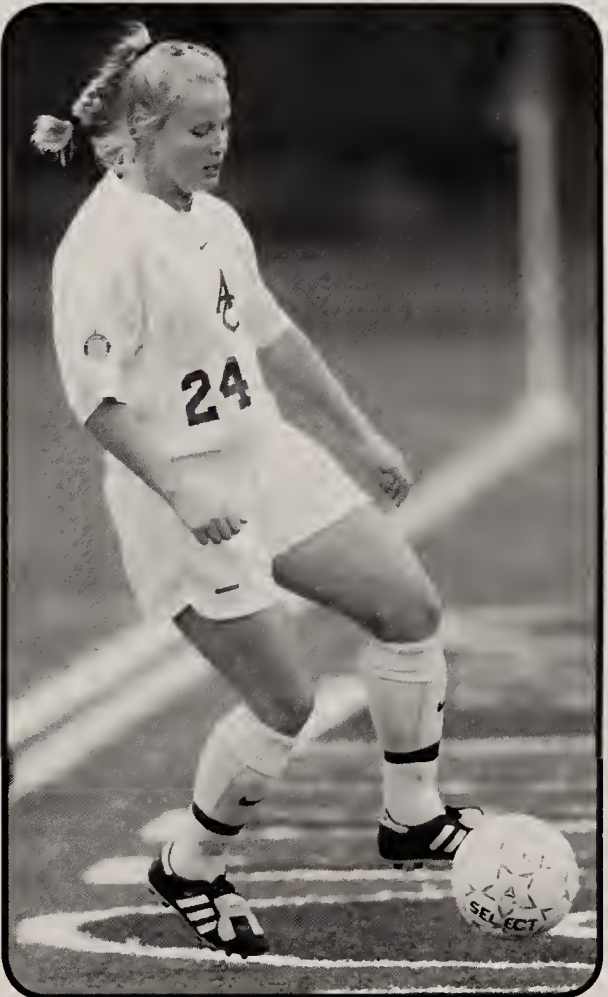
ful in the past few years.

We have faith that the underclassmen will continue this legacy that has been left behind. We would just like to thank everyone who has supported us over the past four years, and wish luck to the future women of the Assumption College Women's Soccer Team.

*"One life / But we're not the same / We get to / Carry each other / Carry each other..."*  
—*"One" by U2 -Holly McGrath and Kristin Cannon, '07, Women's Soccer Co-Captains*

**Below Left:** Front Row: Ashley McMahon, Michaela Morrisroe, Holly McGrath, Head Coach Neil Stafford, Kristin Cannon, Sarah Webster, and Kelley DeWalt. Middle Row: Assistant Coach Jim Mullen, Samantha Aupperlee, Lauren Haynes, Elise Henrikus, Heather Melander, Katelyn Dolan, Lauren Matysiak, Emily Pattison, Ashley Hogan, Assistant Coach Erin Murphy, and Assistant Coach Josh Cole. Back Row: Nikki Farraj, Katie DiCioccio, Monica Taylor, Liz Kulikowski, Caitlin McMullan, Erin Murphy, Ann Bolling, Fallon Maxwell, Kori Imondi, Meghan Ciernava, and Carina Russo.

**Below:** Sarah Webster does fancy footwork to keep the ball with her as she heads towards the goal.



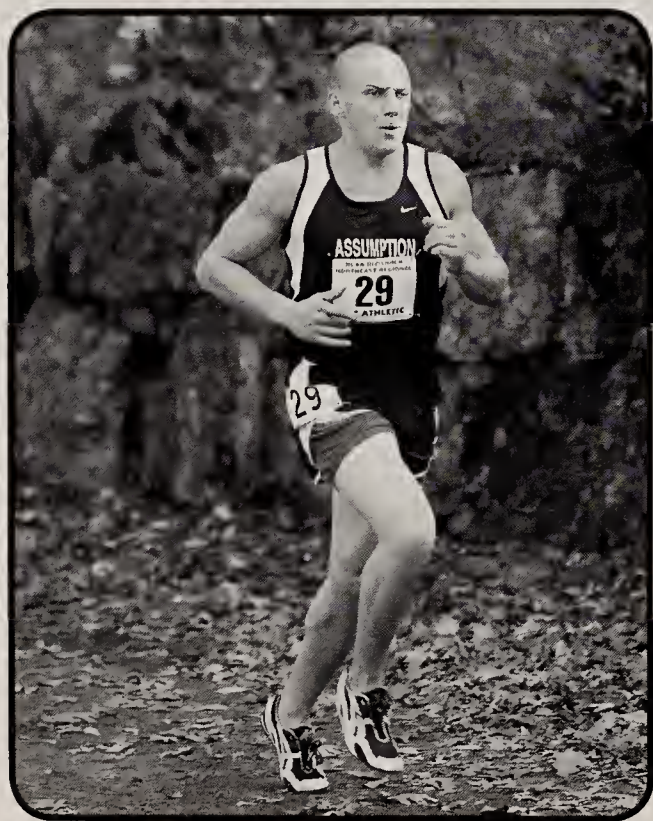
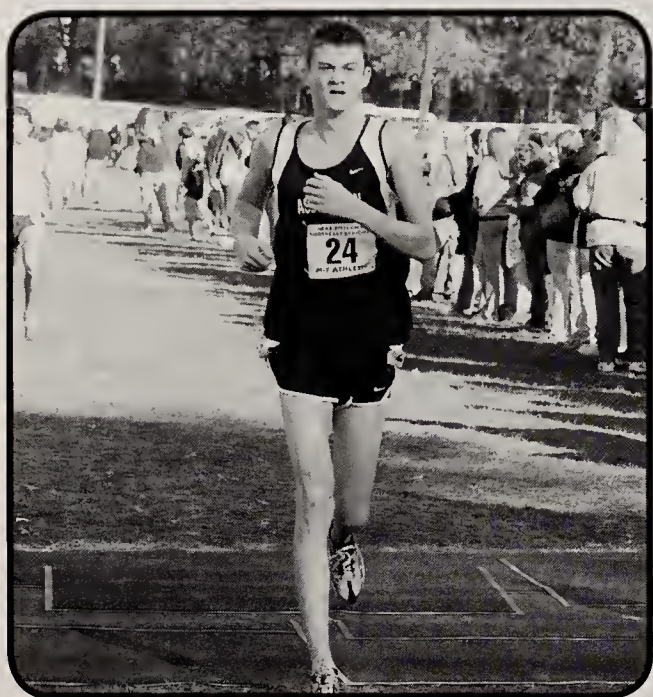
**Left:** Kristin Cannon watches up-field as she blocks the ball from her opponent.

**Above:** Senior Michaela Morrisroe sends the ball flying up the field.



**Right:** Assumption is off to a strong start in the race as runners trail the leaders.

**Below:** Brian Burlas heads for the finish line while his loyal fans cheer him on from the sidelines.



**Above:** Jeremy Madow paces himself for a long race.

**Right:** Front Row: Billy Arvanitis, Mike Moore, Jeremy Madow, Brendan Mari, and Neil Sullivan. Middle Row: Coach Gary Jusseaume, Assistant Coach Joe Catalano, Brendan Danaher, Jon Dupont, Brandon Pare, Paul Janucik. Back Row: Chris O'Day, Chris Doyle, Austin Susmann, Ian Ferguson, Brian Burlas.





**Below:** Chris O'Day and Jonathan Dupont cross the finish line, looking forward to big gulps of water.



## The AC Greyhound Races

The '06-'07 Men's Cross Country season can only be described in one word: surprising. While graduating three seniors before the season, the Hounds came back strong under senior leaders Brian Burlas and Jeremy Madow. Strong supporting runners included freshman Chris O'Day; sophomore Ian Ferguson; and juniors Jon Dupont, Bill Arvanitis, and Mike Moore, who helped the Hounds run more as a team than ever before.

The Hounds often finished at least five scoring runners within 30 seconds of each other.

"We ran like a wild pack of dogs... Greyhounds, perhaps," said co-captain Burlas.

"We eat hills for breakfast," added captain

Madow sternly.

After traveling to Notre Dame, Byrant University, and Franklin Park, among others, the men's team grew closer and became more motivated to do they best they could.

The two coaches truly helped the men's team with their racing style and motivation to always stay on the competition. Finishing second at the WPI City Meet early in the season motivated the men to race to their fullest ability throughout the remainder of the fall.

The team had a great season, with not just a lot of running, but a lot of fun. The captains wish good luck to the team next year. Go AC-XC! —*Brian Burlas, '07, and Jeremy Madow, '07, Men's Cross Country Co-Captains*



**Above:** And they're off! Assumption's Men's Cross Country team takes off from the starting line in some soggy weather.



**Left:** Men's Cross Country team members congratulate each other on their awards.



# Constant Speed and Endurance

**Below:** Nicole Tremblay concentrates on her breathing during an important race.



**Above:** Runners go through a patch of sand during their race.

**Above Right:** The female runners begin their NCAA race, competing with many other New England area schools.

**Right:** Front Row: Erica Smith, Brooke Perron, Nicole Tremblay, Amie Nolan, Yvonne Flanders, and Laura Nosal. Middle Row: Tara Fountain, Jenna McGrath, Alyssa Gaglione, and Heather Gostyla. Back Row: Megan Callahan, Lauren Padula, Alicia Pinto, Lindsay Schoen, and Christina Gagliardi.

At the beginning of the season, the Women's Cross Country Team started out with eleven veterans and four newcomers. The outlook of the season was unknown, but nonetheless, the team knew that they would be a group full of spirit.

The runners worked hard throughout the pre-season and all the workouts that followed. Whether traveling across the road or running in the rain, the girls knew they could always count on teammates giving one hundred percent of their effort and attitude during every practice and race. The team was fortunate enough to have a rookie in the top seven to strengthen the team.

The runners showed their strength

and depth when performing against other NE-10 athletes, proving their dedication to the sport. Although the team encountered some turbulence towards the end of the season, the two assistant coaches kept spirits high, and together, the team finished their season strong.

The team would like to express their gratitude to their coaches for making the '06-'07 season the best and most unpredictable season of all. Most importantly, the captains want to thank all of the girls for their hard work and great energy throughout the season. Where would they be without "AC-XC dooooo, woooo!" —Nicole Tremblay, '07 and Yvonne Flanders, '07, Women's Cross Country Co-Captains





**Below:** Yvonne Flanders edges out against the competition.



**Below:** A supporter encourages Laura Nosal to hang in there for the last few miles.



**Below:** Yvonne Flanders and Amie Nolan encourage each other to keep pace with the other runners.



**Above Left:** Assumption's Cross Country ladies complete stride before beginning the long trek of Bryant Hill.

**Left:** Women's Cross Country Team Captains: Nicole Tremblay, Yvonne Flanders, and Amie Nolan.





**Right:** Kristen McCafferty keeps an eye on the volleyball as she readies a powerful serve.

**Far Right:** Lauren Raswyck locks her knees in preparation for the next game point.

**Below:** Front Row: Courtney Stratton, Tess Wurm, Christine Sullivan, Lynne Bartinelli, Kristen McCafferty, Lauren Raswyck, and Jessica Haller. Back Row: Jenna Costin, Molly O'Connell Sarah Sullivan, Molly Shanahan, Jen Walsh, Leigh Mancini, Alyssa Thibodeau, Sasha Allan, and Kelly Blumenauer.



## Determination Pays Off

The 2006-2007 Women's Varsity Volleyball team kicked off their season strong with an abundance of young talent. This was also bolstered by the support of an experienced group of four veteran seniors who had been dedicated to the team for four years.

Under the leadership of senior co-captains Lynne Bartinelli and Christine Sullivan, the Greyhounds began their season with a historic 6-0 record, a first time ever in the history of the Assumption College volleyball program.

A significant part of the Greyhounds' successful season was junior defensive libero, Lauren Raswyck. "Razz" was ranked number one in the nation in Division II volleyball for number of digs per game.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Greyhounds clinched the Worcester City Championship title with their victories over WPI, Clark, and Worcester State. The most

unforgettable wins of the season were against St. Anselm's, Pace, Stonehill, and AIC. The four seniors, Lynne Bartinelli, Kristen McCafferty, Christine Sullivan, and Tess Wurm, had a very memorable Senior Night with a 3-0 victory over AIC.

"To me, this was by far the best win of my Assumption College volleyball career," said Lynne Bartinelli, when recalling the frustrating loss of the previous year due to the unruly AIC fans.

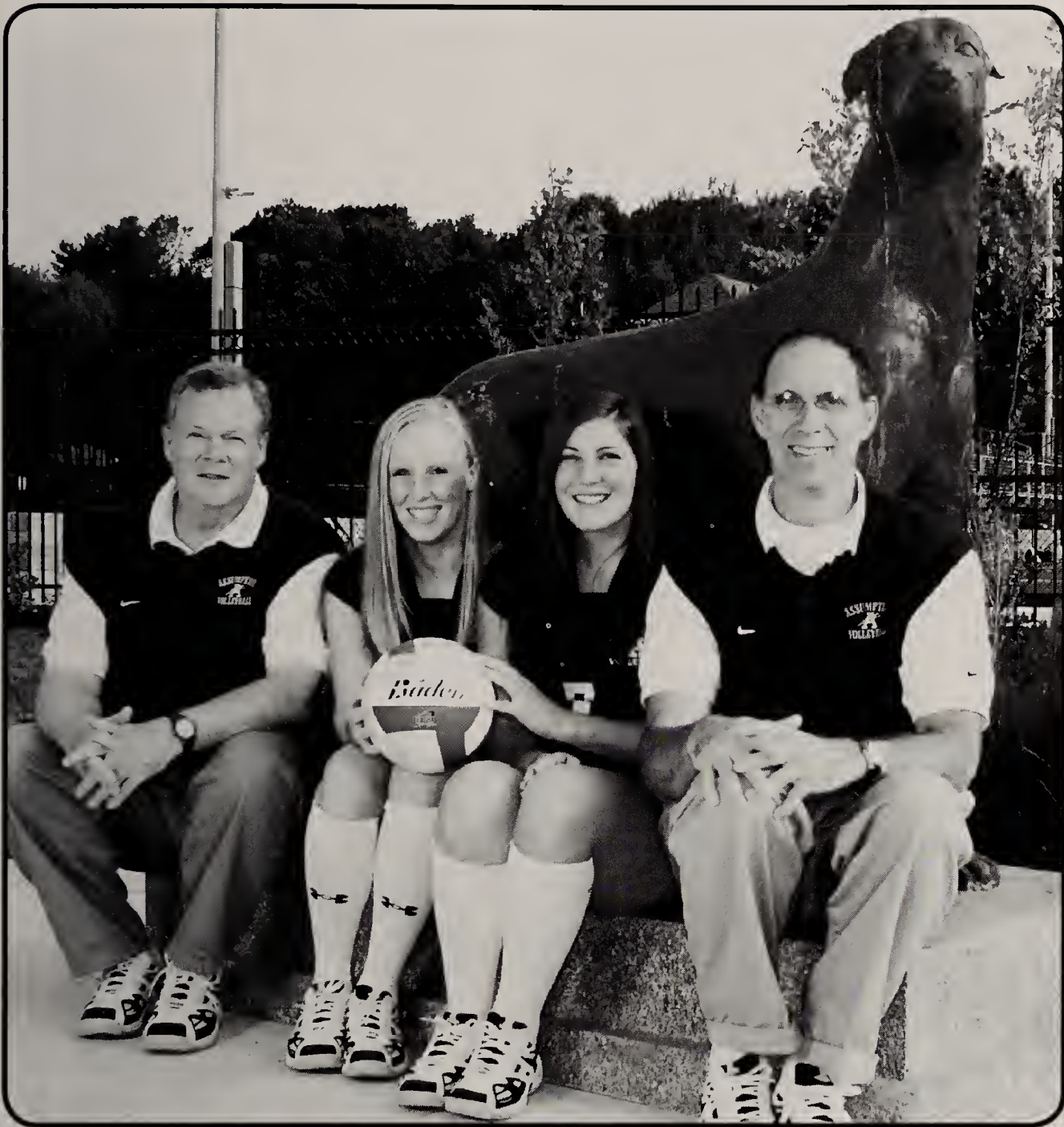
The Greyhounds ended their season with an overall record of 12-14. As the seniors prepared to take on life after college, their four years playing volleyball for the Greyhounds would help them excel in the future with their acquired values of leadership, friendship, and teamwork. They will forever cherish the memories that encompassed their experience as student athletes. —Lynne Bartinelli, '07, Women's Volleyball Co-Captain



**Above Middle:** Sarah Sullivan jumps high to meet the volleyball in mid-air.

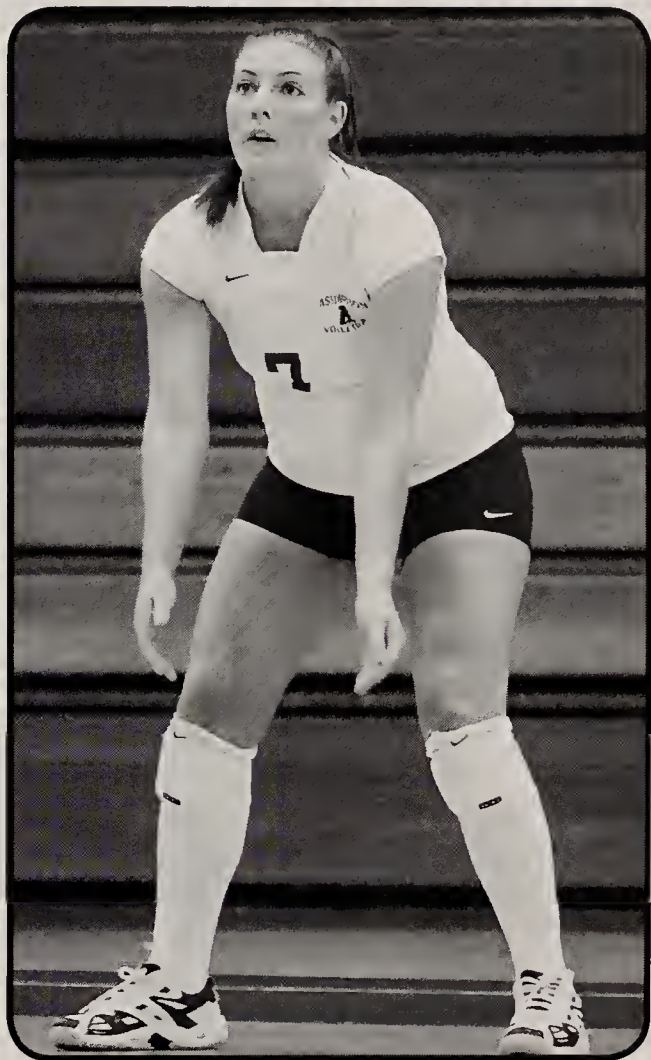
**Above:** Christine Sullivan readies herself for the next portion of the game.





**Left:** Assistant Coach Russ Enlow, Co-Captain Christine Sullivan, Co-Captain Lynne Bartinelli, and Coach Bob Stein.

**Below:** Lynne Bartinelli prepares herself for the next volley from the opposing team.



**Above:** Tess Wurm leaps into the air just before spiking the ball onto the opponent's side of the net.

**Left:** The team huddles up for an inspiring pep talk before facing off against AIC.



**Right:** Alex Popp scans the court while holding onto the ball tightly.

**Far Right:** Greg Twomey hits the floor as he scrambles to get the ball before his opponent.

**Below Right:** Front Row: Justin Hotchkiss and Greg Twomey. Back Row: Assistant Coach Harold Miller, Leroy Byron, Marek Kulig, Mike Foti, Patrick Shea, Renan Malafaia, Corey Diethorn, Alex Popp, Mike Taft, Mitch Bajema, Courtland Bluford, Team Manager Lauren Sutherland, and Head Coach Serge DeBari.

**Below:** Mike Taft checks to see which of his teammates are open.



## Team Spirit On and Off the Court

In the four years between the '03-'04 season and the '06-'07 season, there has been a lot of change for the AC Men's Basketball team. The graduating seniors have not only had six different assistant coaches, but they have had two different head coaches during their time at Assumption. No matter what happened with the program—whether they were winning or losing—the team always managed to function as a unit and take whatever challenges came their way with both excitement and determination.

A trip to Puerto Rico during the summer of 2006 demonstrated this team bond and brought forth support from the Assumption College community. Not only did friends and family come down to watch the games, but attendees also included Assumption Alumni, Assumption faculty and administra-

tion, and even family of Assumption faculty and administration.

Other highlights of the trip included a tour through El Yunque Rainforest and a relaxing day at the beach. The team beat the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, but then lost the second game after battling it out with the University of Puerto Rico: Bayamon. The win against ranked St. Rose also marked the 300th win of Head Coach Serge DeBari. The whole team was proud to be able to win that game for him and it was definitely a highlight of the season.

These past four years have been absolutely amazing, and the experience of working for the men's team has been one I will always remember. Thanks, guys—and good luck, Taft and Hotty! —*Lauren Sutherland, '07, Men's Basketball Team Manager*



**Above:** The team prepares for their game as the spectators watch in Laska Gymnasium.





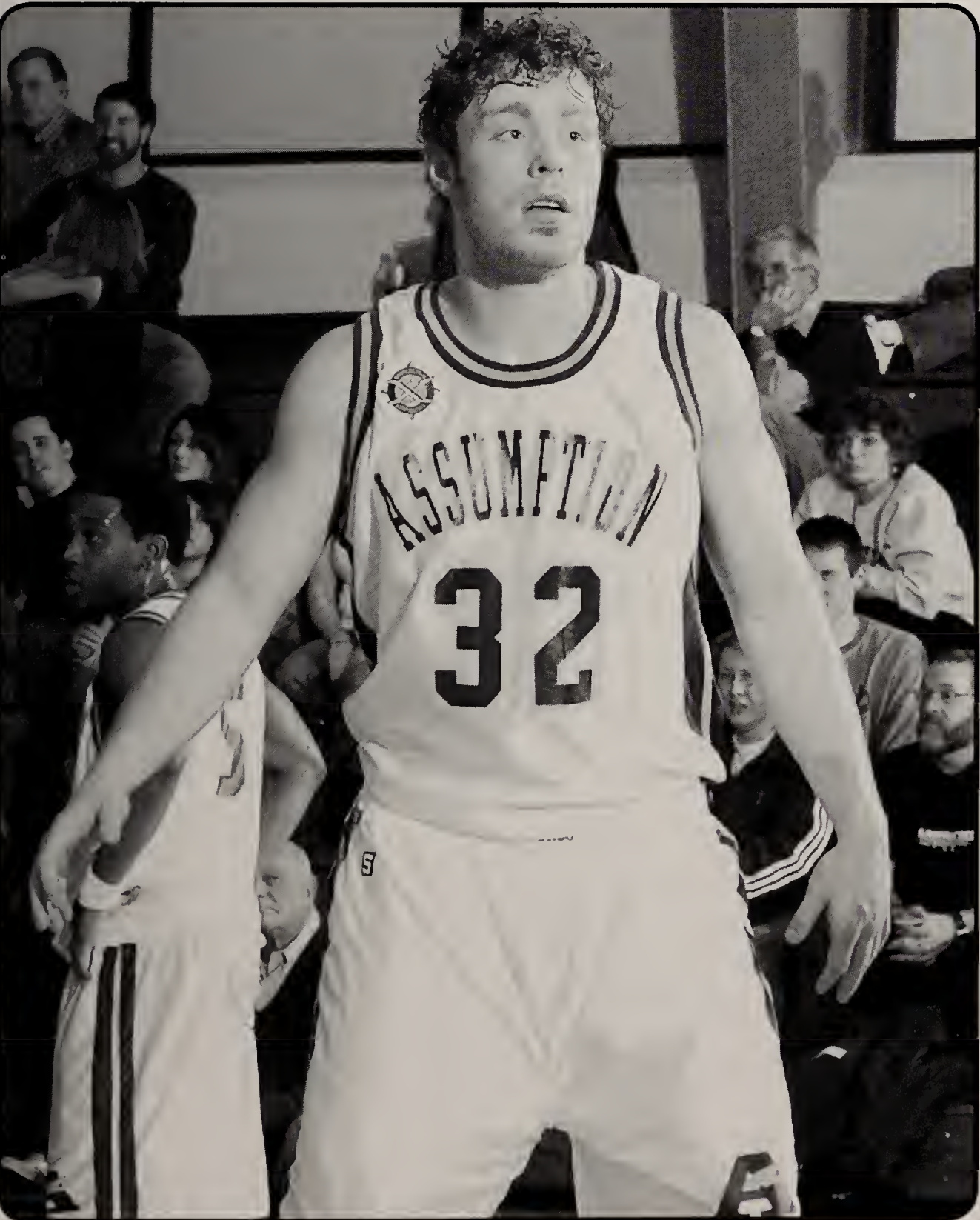
**Left:** Corey Diethorn, Lauren Sutherland, Mike Taft, Greg Twomey, and Marek Kulig pause for a picture in the El Yunque Rainforest in Puerto Rico, during summer 2006.

**Below:** Corey Diethorn leaps into the air to nab the ball for the Greyhounds.



**Above:** Mike Foti plays defense while keeping himself open on the outside court.

**Left:** Justin Hotchkiss stays alert during an important game.





# Lady Hounds Own the Court

**Below:** Team members huddle up to get focused for the upcoming game.

**Below Right:** Front Row: Maegan Cook, Trish Gardner, Beth Plasski, Jess Paulson, Ashley Lambert, Jackie Branca, and Britt Bishop. Back Row: Coach Mike Roux, Megan Heffernan, Leslie Lupien, Charde Floyd, Kayla Parker, Megan Urban, Sara Czarnecki, Vikki Ewing, Amanda Sheehey, Coach Sue Cahill, and Coach Kerry Phayre.



**Above:** Captain Jess Paulson calls an offense.

The '06-'07 Women's Basketball season had its ups and downs. The team has stayed strong throughout the tough times. While score records from every year may not be remembered by the team, the lasting friendships formed will never be forgotten.

The '06-'07 season proved challenging, due to the fact that there were only two seniors on the team: Ashley Lambert and Jessica Paulson. Thanks to the efforts of Head Coach Kerry Phayre and two assistant coaches, Sue Cahill and Mike Roux, the "Lady Hounds" came together as a solid unit and worked towards a successful season.

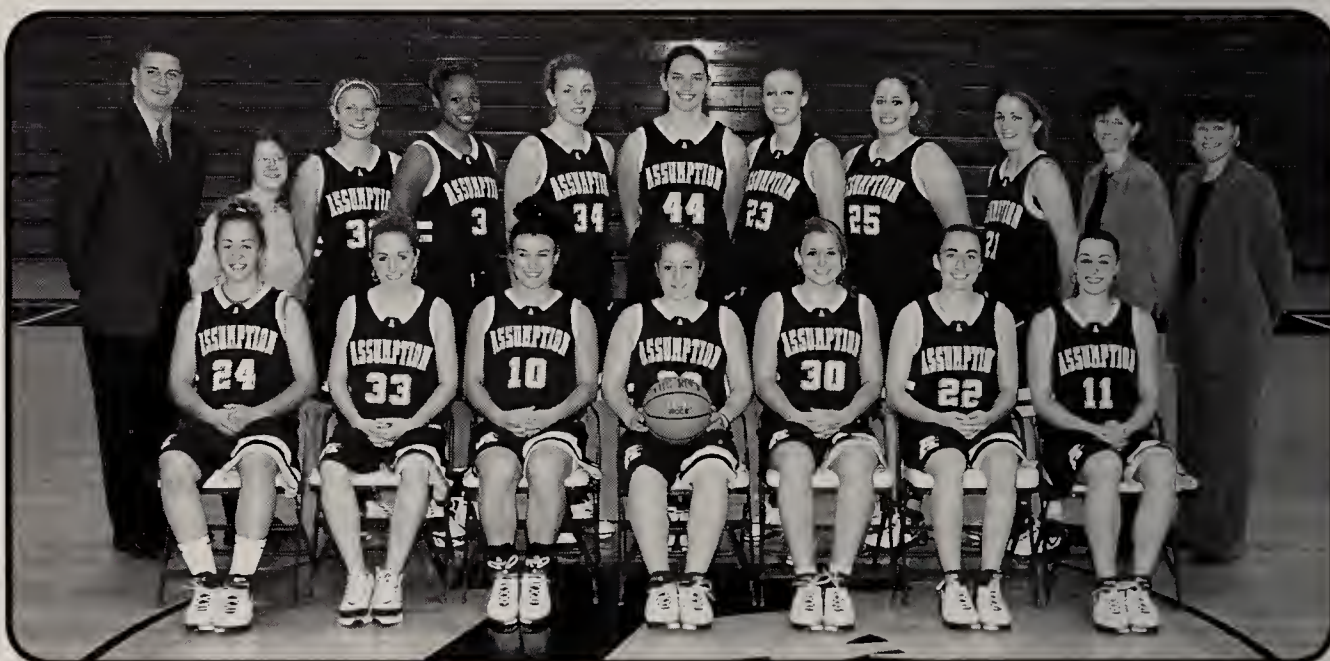
The team made it to the NE-10 playoffs, where they defeated Franklin Pierce to move on to the Quarter-Finals. From there, they faced Southern

Connecticut, unfortunately losing to the NE-10 Champions.

The overall record for the '06-'07 season ended up being 13-16, while the Northeast-10 Conference record was 9-13.

Throughout the four years between the '03-'04 season and the '06-'07 season, bonds were formed that went far beyond the practices and drills. Teammates watched each other's backs both on and off the court throughout the year. Many will still stay in contact with one another long after graduation.

We will always be Assumption "Lady Hounds" long after we have graduated and moved on. We will never forget what fun it was to be a part of such a memorable basketball team. Go Big or Go Home! —Megan Heffernan, '07, Women's Basketball Team Manager



**Above:** Britt Bishop keeps the ball low to the ground and away from opponents.



**Above:** Megan Urban uses her arm to defend the ball.



**Below:** Charde Floyd powers through opposing team members as she fights to gain control of the ball for the Lady Hounds.



**Below:** Beth Plasski aggressively defends the ball.



**Below:** Ashley Lambert looks to pass the ball.



**Above:** Team members pose with their families at Senior Night: Coach Roux, Ms. Lambert, Ashley Lambert, Coach Cahill, Coach Phayre, Mr. Paulson, Jessica Paulson, Mrs. Paulson, Ted Paulauskas, Megan Heffernan, Mrs. Heffernan, and Mr. Heffernan.

**Left:** Britt Bishop, Charde Floyd, Megan Urban, and Jess Paulson discuss their strategy for the next quarter of the game.



**Right:** Phil Demers carefully defends the space around the Assumption goal.

**Far Right:** Luke McDonough gets ready to steal the puck away from the opposing team.

**Below:** Patrick Ciummo leisurely makes his way to a starting position for the next play.



**Above Right:** Front Row: Jamie DiGullio, John Routhier, Matt Padget, Randy Morin, Luke McDonough, Jim Trahan, DJ Pinkham, Dan Surette, Mike Rust, Pat Ciumo, James Wood, and Casey McNally. Back Row: Assistant Coach Bob Harris, Assistant Coach Brian Payne, Ron Cincotta, Mike St. Lawrence, Tyler Cleary, Atte Uola, Tim Dupuis, Riordan Cannata, Derek Whitney, Chris Genovese, Nick Fusco, Chris Charlton, Sean Staid, Jon Retelle, Jim Capuli, Pat Keenan, Franky Bova, and Coach Kevin Zifcak.

**Above:** Dan Surette gets ready to accept a pass from a teammate.



## A Rebuilding Year on the Ice

Assumption College's Men Ice Hockey 2006-2007 team had a strong campaign this year, making vast strides over the course of the season. The team recorded 6 wins, 17 losses, and 2 ties overall, and had 0 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie in the Northeast-10 Conference.

Head Coach Kevin Zifcak—along with assistants Bob Harris and Brian Payne—worked hard to improve the mentality of their players, and the hard work definitely showed towards the end of the season. The Greyhounds stepped it up big in later weeks, notching several victories—including an 8-4 thrashing of Becker, a 5-0 blanking of Worcester State, and an impressive 3-3 tie against powerhouse Curry.

Team captains Dan Surette '07 and Jim Trahan '08 provided quality leadership for the team's underclassmen. A defense-

man from Woburn who played at Woburn High School, Surette was the only senior on the team in the '06-'07 season. He put up an impressive 2006 campaign, with over 5 goals and 12 assists. Fellow captain, junior left wingman Jim Trahan—who played for Needham High and Salisbury Academy—also had a strong year, scoring over 5 times to go with 16 assists.

Other talented players to watch in the future include right wingman Matt Paget (7 goals and 13 assists), center Luke McDonough (7 goals and 13 assists), left wingman John Routhier (6 goals and 12 assists), and right wingman Mike Rust (5 goals and 11 assists).

Congratulations to the 2006-2007 Men's Ice Hockey team on a great season! —Jason Crotty, '07, *Le Provocateur Sports Editor*





**Left:** David Pinkham gets ready to stop the next goal attempt from the opposing team.

**Below:** Jim Trahon quietly prepares for the upcoming game as the National Anthem plays.



**Above:** Assistant Coach Brian Payne watches the action from the side of the rink.

**Left:** Matt Paget lines up a slapshot.

**Far Left:** Mike Rust skates his way over to the puck to provide some offense.



**Below:** Stefanie Capone makes a catch at second base.



**Right:** Colleen Conroy, Sarah Helm, and Sarah Leary high five after a great play.



**Above Middle:** Catcher Amanda Monge returns to the dugout to suit up for batting at the start of the inning.

**Above:** Elizabeth Mucica makes a powerful throw towards home plate.



## The Mighty Greyhound Girls at Bat

The Softball Greyhounds' record for this season does not accurately portray this team. The Hounds started off strong during the fall season; however, due to several injuries—especially to the pitching staff—they were not able to reach their full potential during the spring season. Nonetheless, the six graduating players have a lot to be proud throughout the course of their four years.

Sarah Leary, co-captain, finished off her career with 7 homeruns—one of them being a grand slam, and another happening during extra innings to help with an upset against Lemoyne

College. Co-captains Sarah Taglienti (shortstop) and Stefanie Capone (1st base) both reached the 100-hit mark this year—Sarah finishing with 102 hits and Stefanie with 101. When Stefanie tore her ACL, Marybeth Beaudry came up big, finishing her greyhound career at 1st base. Despite her lack of experience, Marybeth played a solid first base, making only two errors.

Caitlin Stazinski earned coach Ralph DeLucia his 400th career win, pitching a shutout against Queens College. Finally, fellow pitcher Stephanie Brooks ended her greyhound career in 2006

(due to a shoulder injury) by striking out Bryant's cleanup hitter with a changeup, leading the hounds to a 3-0 upset over the Bulldogs.

These seniors graduate with an overall win percentage of .799 and two appearances at the Northeast 10 conference playoffs. These girls have been a part of Ralph's 200th Assumption College win, as well as the previously mentioned 400th career win. The graduating players will certainly miss the fun, the friendships, and of course, the competition. —Stefanie Capone, '07, Co-Captain





**Left:** Lauren Symonick winds up for a mighty pitch.



**Left:** Caitlin Stazinski pounds her glove in anticipation of the next play.

**Below:** Marybeth Beaudry is ready to compete in her traditional French braid pigtails.



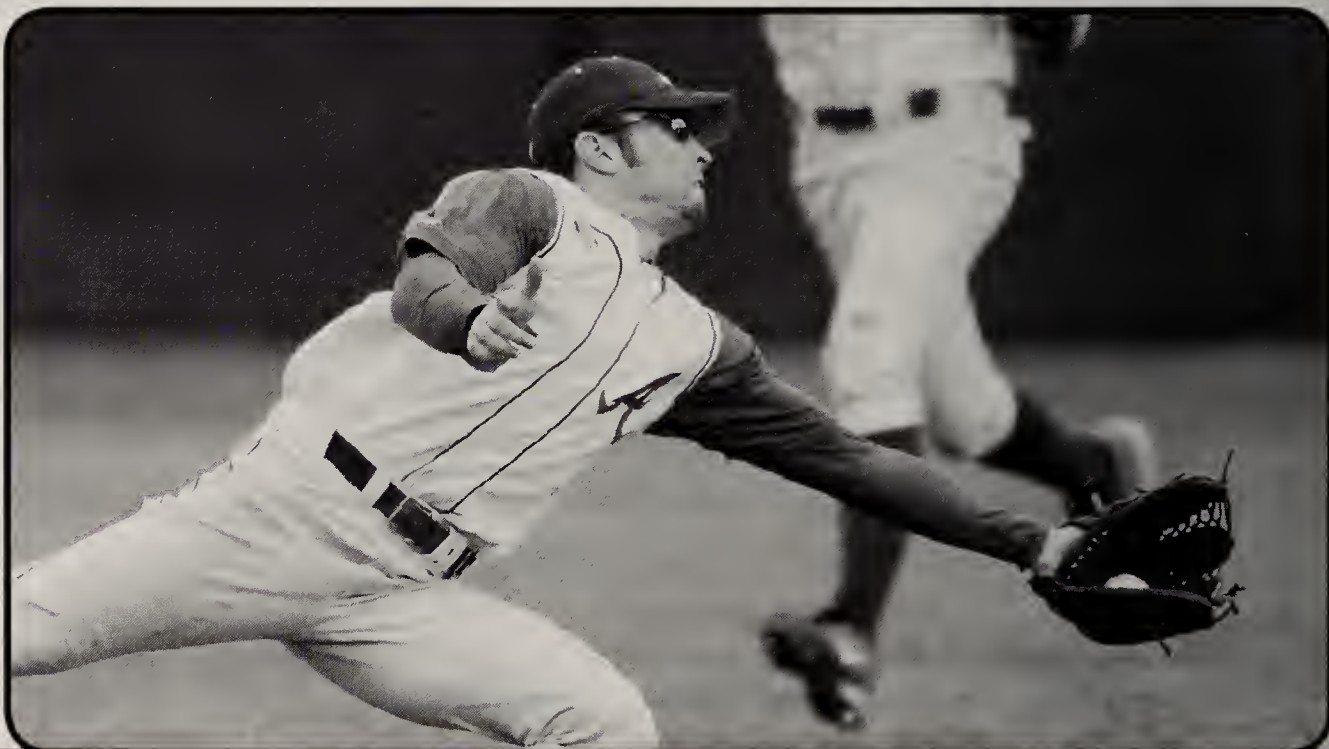
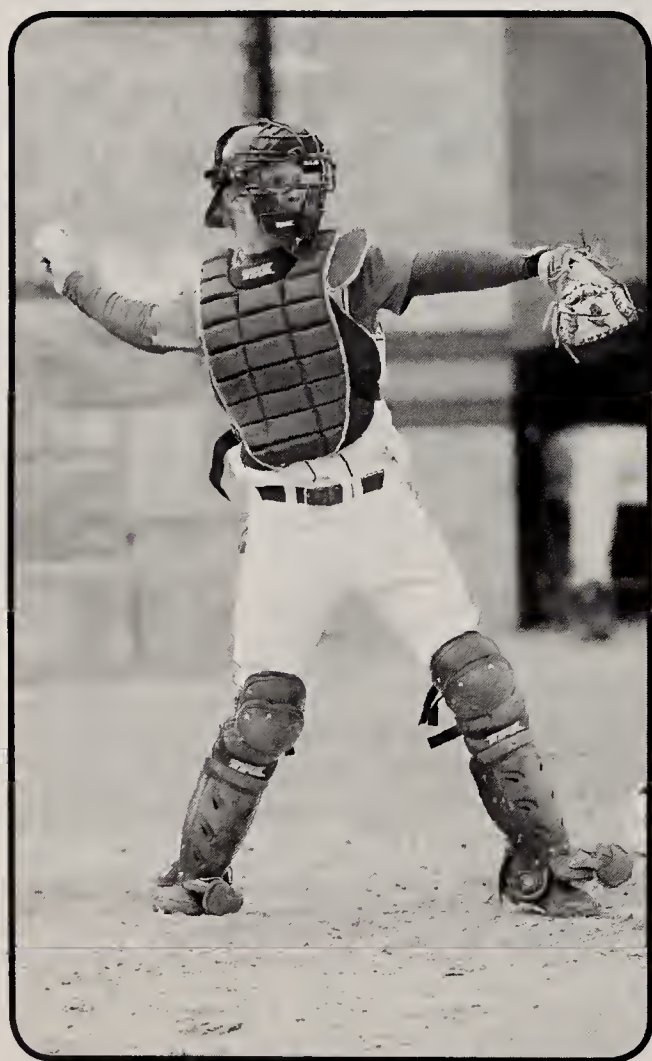
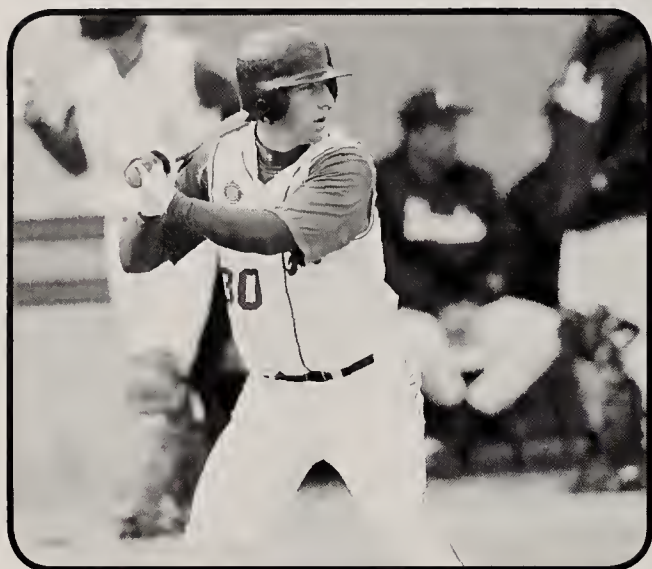
**Above:** Sarah Leary takes the plate for the team.

**Left:** Sarah Taglienti tags one out before sending the ball back to the mound.



**Right:** Steve Scannell keeps his eyes on the baseball before the pitch.

**Below:** Devin Murphy takes the plate.



**Above:** Chris Kessing hurls the ball towards the bases, ready to make an out.

**Above Right:** Brian Quagheri makes a diving catch in the field.

**Right:** Team members gather on the sidelines after an inning.



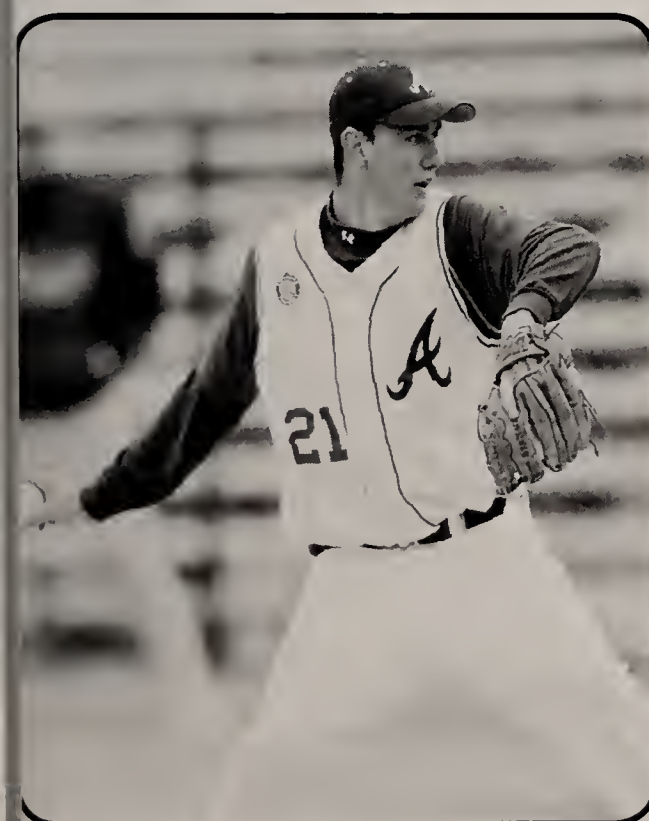




**Far Left:** Matt Orrico grabs the ball to get an out.

**Left:** Matthew Jose watches the baseball soar after sending it screaming into the outfield.

**Below:** Front Row: John MacDonald, Ron Bathrick, Derek Migrants, Tim Scafidi, Adam Beers, Dustin Wirzburger, Tim Dupuis, Matt Lane, and Matthew Jose. Middle Row: Matt Orrico, Chris Kessing, Brian Quaglieri, Steve Scannell, Mike Di Reda, Mike Baillargeon, Michael Colebrook, Brett Kulhawik, John Santon, and CJ Martin. Back Row: Head Coach George Reidy, Chris De Simone, Jeff Barbale, Devin Murphy, Dan Sargent, Andrew Quinn, Scott Boyle, Tony Coppola, Rory Ahern, and Assistant Coach Chris Murphy.



## Chemistry Sparks Success

**T**he 2007 men's baseball team started the season hot in the sunny weather of Fort Myers, Florida. Winning eight of their twelve games, the team left the sunshine state with one of the most successful southern trips in the program's history. Expectations were high for the team as they returned back up north.

However, days after returning to Worcester, the injury bug bit; the team found out they would be losing co-captain and starting center-fielder, Scott Boyle, for the remainder of the season. With a young team made up of many underclassmen and no seniors, returning players had to step up. Many players like co-captain Mike Baillargeon and pitcher Jeff Barbale took on the challenge.

The next couple of weeks were the roughest of the season, but the relentless Greyhounds continued to battle to turn their

season around. The turning point seemed to come with a 5-4 win over Northeast 10 Conference rival, American International College. During this game, right-fielder Brian Quaglieri put the team ahead for good in the seventh inning, scoring catcher Chris DeSimone on a sacrifice fly. From this point on, the boys seemed to get timely hitting—as well as strong defense and pitching—as they won six of their last eleven games.

Finishing the season with a 18-26 record, the Hounds added eight wins when compared to the previous season. This success was achieved for many different reasons, the most important being the excellent team chemistry and unity which was demanded by head coach George Reidy. With such a young core of players, the Hounds look forward to a very bright future.  
—Tim Dupuis, '10

**Above:** Pitcher Dan Sargent sends one to home plate.



# Working Hard, Playing Hard

In the 2006-2007 season, the women's lacrosse team had a difficult season. We considered it a rebuilding year.

Our team was lucky to have a new coach this season. Coach Drapeau gave a fresh outlook to our team. She inspired us to play our hardest, and to work together. Coach challenged us every day at practice. She had us running everything from full field sprints to three miles around campus.

Her dedication to our team truly showed during this hard season. The women's lacrosse team did have some close games against AIC, Franklin Pierce, Southern Connecticut, and St. Thomas Aquinas. Our record does not show the talent, dedication, and heart that all of our players possess.

As seniors, Jessica Albanese played cover point beside senior Meghan Moriarty,

who played point. Meghan and Jessica were a team who played well together on the field. As a low defender, Jessica had 26 ground balls, 4 draw controls, and one goal. Meghan ended the season with 20 ground balls and 3 draw controls.

Senior Tracey Conboy played third man. Tracey managed to score several goals, even though she was playing defense. Tracey finished the season with 11 goals and three assists. Kristin Ford joined the team during her junior year. As center, Kristin scored 23 goals and had 40 draw controls.

As seniors, we would like to wish the team the best of luck next year. We know that as a team, you ladies will prove to the Division II schools how well Assumption can really play. —Jessica Albanese, '07, Women's Lacrosse #5

**Below:** Kristin Ford and Katie Capiello cooperate to maintain control of the ball.

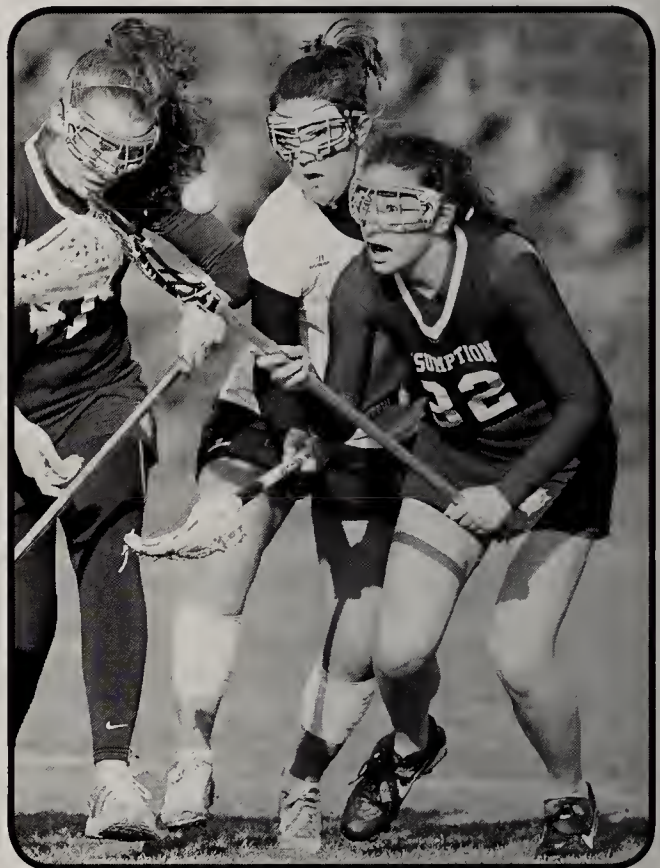
**Below Left:** Front Row: Jenna Goldstein, Kristin Ford, Mackenzie Maclay, Lauren Eknoian, and Colleen Fish. Middle Row: Nicole Johnson, Shannon Howard, Meghan Moriarty, Tracey Conboy, Katie Capiello, and Kendra Meador. Back Row: Kristina Topham, Jessica Albanese, Emily Morrell, Alexandra Wade, Michelle Hughes, and Meghan Gallagher.



**Above:** Kristina Topham removes her safety glasses as she steps off of the field.



**Above:** Captain Tracey Conboy successfully catches the ball before heading to the opposing team's goal.



**Above:** Nicole Johnson is suited up to defend the Assumption goal.



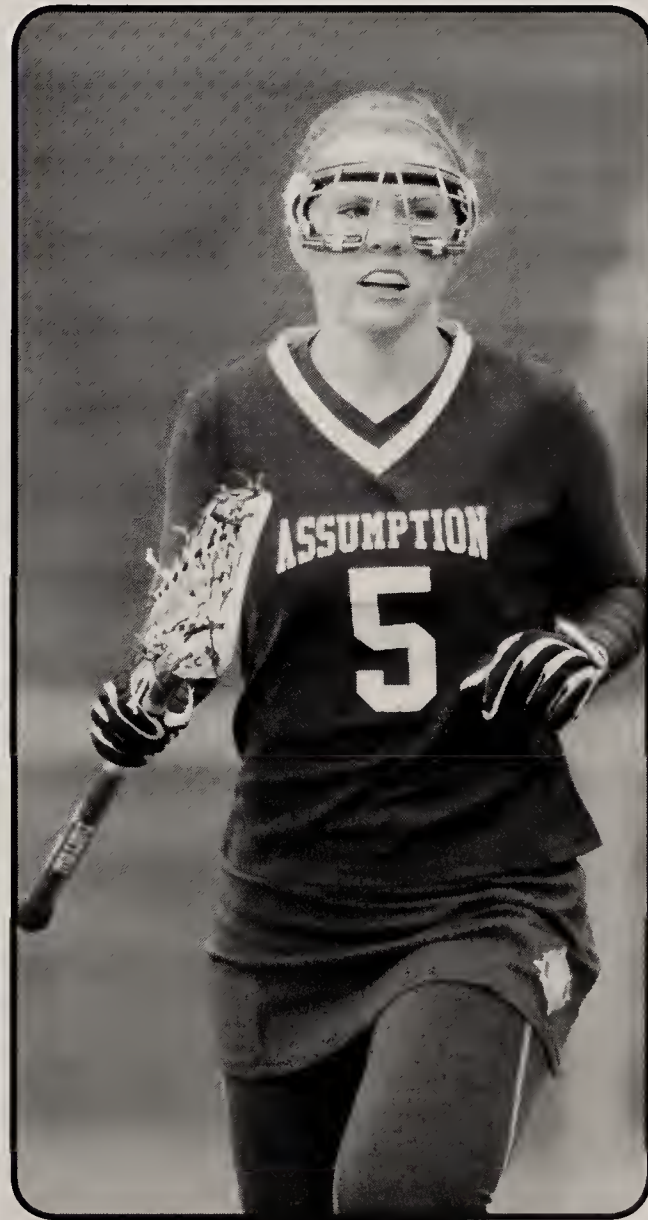
**Below:** Kristin Ford sprints over to her teammates to assist in the offense.



**Below:** Meghan Moriarty runs back onto the field after a timeout.



**Below:** Meaghan Gallagher and Emily Morrell cross sticks to maintain possession of the ball.



**Above:** Jessica Albanese jogs back to defend the ball.

**Left:** Katie Capiello, Tracey Conboy, and Kristin Ford happily run down the field to engage the other team.



**Right:** Front Row: Matt Klaskin, Kyle McKay, Matt Clifford, Pat Devine, Kyle Chaffee, Kevin Klaskin, Dan Shea, and Josh Joslin. Middle Row: Peter Reynolds, Brian Tuomi, Mike Molk, Mike Barnes, Hakim Morris, Tristan Petricca, Alex Iorio, Brian McCowan, and Chris Bird. Back Row: Assistant Coach Melvin McKee, Matt Melina, Donnie Bowers, Matt Fletcher, Brandon MacNeil, Alex Rossi, Alex Bistran, Kevin Jurgens, Neil Donnelly, Matt Reynolds, Brian Keleher, Jake English, Sean Kelly, and Head Coach Mark Kelley.

**Below:** Coach Kelley walks onto the field with his players, ready for battle.

**Below Right:** Neil Donnelly nabs the ball for Assumption in midair.



## A Season of Historic Proportions

The Assumption College men's lacrosse team had a season that tip-toed the line of being a historic one in 2007. They finished the season at 4-10, and narrowly missed the playoffs by one goal.

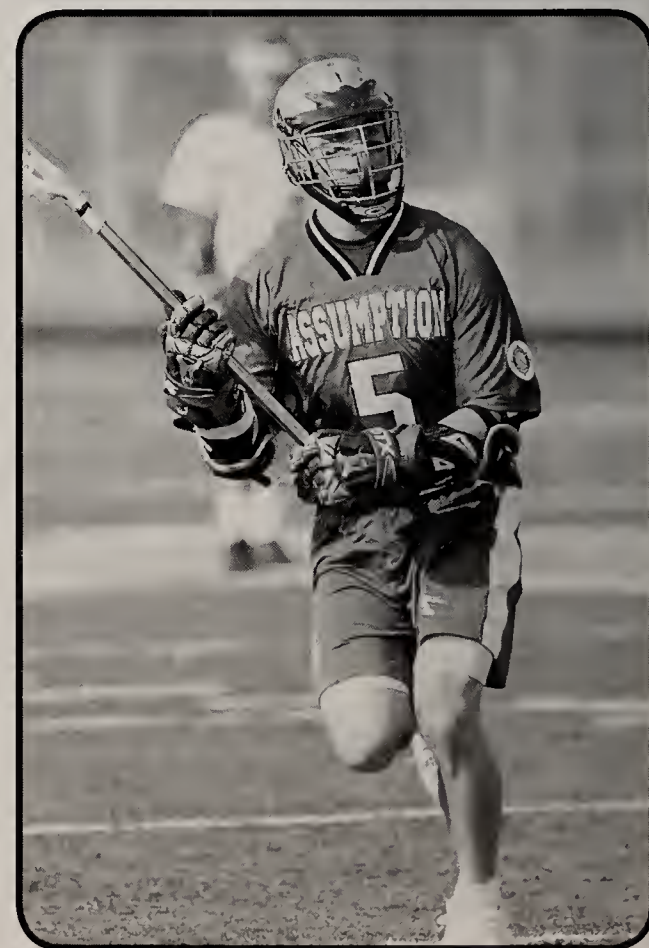
Going into the last game of the season, the Greyhounds were banking on wins for themselves and Pace University that would have put Assumption in a four-way tie for sixth place in the conference, sending them to the playoffs. Assumption did their part with a win that day, but sadly, Pace lost to St. Anselm's in double overtime. This sent the Hawks of St. A's to the playoffs over the Greyhounds.

This was still a historic season for the Greyhounds, with back-to-back regular season overtime wins over Bentley College and St. Anselm. Golden goals were scored by Neil Donnelly and Mike Molk. It was the first time in at least five years that Assumption had beaten either opponent.

Scoring goals became a new addition to the Greyhounds' offense, with help from new Assistant Coach Melvin McKee. Coach McKee worked closely with the offense, allowing Head Coach Mark Kelley to focus on the defense. This gave the Greyhounds one of the strongest teams they've had in years.

The Greyhounds were captained by Chris Bird '08, Peter Reynolds '07, and Bryan Parks '07. However, a serious injury in the pre-season left Bryan Parks on the sidelines going into the first game of the season. He was forced to leave the team because of a concern for his health, but his leadership and personality were still a welcome asset to the team off the field.

The Greyhounds graduated two players in Neil Donnelly and Peter Reynolds. They were both spirited leaders and competitors, and they will be greatly missed when the Greyhounds build on their progress for next year. —Brian Tuomi, '08, Men's Lacrosse #28



**Above:** Pete Reynolds jogs upfield to join the rest of his team for the next play.





**Far Left:** Brandon MacNeil sprints across the field, hoping to intercept the ball.



**Left:** Hakim Morris crosses sticks with opposing team members in order to gain control of the ball.

**Below:** Alex Iorio powers down the field to help out his teammates.



**Above:** Members of the team raise their sticks in unison to amp themselves up for the game.



**Above:** Chris Bird rests in between plays.



**Right:** Freshmen Grace O'Neil, Amanda Duffy, and Kate Harvey enjoy their first year on the women's tennis team.

**Below:** Julia Kilgore happily warms up for her singles match.



**Above:** Courtney Caron rejoices in her victory on the court.

**Right:** Front Row: Rachael Hansen, Shannon Steele, and Grace O'Neil. Back Row: Coach Lorene Washburn, Amanda Duffy, Caitlin Harvey, Courtney Caron, Julia Kilgore, Amanda Boyer, and Megan Wnuk.





**Below:** Coach Washburn and Shannon Steele enjoy the celebrations of senior day.

## Ready For Takeoff

The 2006-2007 women's tennis team was more than a team—it was a family. Senior Captain Shannon Steele, explained, “In my four years on the team, I have never felt more of a connection with the girls. We ate, studied, practiced, worked out, traveled, and—most importantly—laughed together.”

You might have noticed them traveling around campus, sticking out most noticeably by their massive bright green tennis bags, or “half shells.” If you saw one big green backpack, the odds were high that another one would not be too far up the path.

Professors and fellow students would joke, asking them if they were “ready for takeoff” in their “jetpacks.” They were no longer the Assumption College Greyhounds; somewhere along the way, they turned into the “turtles” (the superhero kind). It was this type of spirit and cohesiveness that led them

to make the Northeast 10 playoffs. They were ready for takeoff.

Their first tournament was played on the beautifully crafted grass courts at the Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport, Rhode Island. It was an amazing start to a strong season. Halfway through the season—with the loss of a few key players to study abroad program—the team remained steady with the addition of talented transfer students, and the hard work and dedication of the rest of the team.

Some of the individual statistics that stood out with positive W/L records include: Amanda Boyer (singles) 6-6, Courtney Caron (doubles) 4-4, and Shannon Steele (singles) 8-4 and (doubles) 7-6.

Only losing one senior, the team expects to have an equally successful, if not stronger, season next year. —'06/'07 Women's Tennis Team



**Above Left:** Front Row: Shannon Steele, Caitlin Harvey, Coach Lorene Washburn, and Amanda Duffy. Back Row: Rachael Hansen, Courtney Caron, Megan Wnuk, Grace O'Neil, Amanda Boyer, and Julia Kilgore.

**Above:** Amanda Boyer gets ready to rip a forehand.

**Left:** Rachael Hansen gets ready to volley while Shannon Steele observes from the backcourt.





# A Tradition of Greatness

**Below:** Tom Nowak aggressively struts across the court, anticipating the next play of the match.

**Below Right:** Front Row: Antonio Recalde, Tom Nowak, and Rich Lieberman. Back Row: Jared Dorfman, Matt Stopp, Steve Tlumacki, and Dave Marshall.



**Above:** Dan Doenges, Steve Tlumacki, and Matt Stopp take time to smile for the camera while at an away match at Stonehill College.

**Right:** Andrea Aswad, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Danielle St. Martin, and Kristen St. Martin show off their creative displays of support for their fellow greyhounds.

The 2006-2007 men's tennis team once again completed a tremendously successful season for the Greyhounds. Within their conference, the team played at the top of their game, going undefeated for the 9th straight year. To date, the team has 117 consecutive Northeast-10 wins—the longest winning streak at both Assumption and within the Northeast-10, regardless of sport.

The team concluded their season as both regular season champions, as well as tournament champions. After winning an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, they made it to the regional final and were finally beaten by an extremely challenging Concordia team.

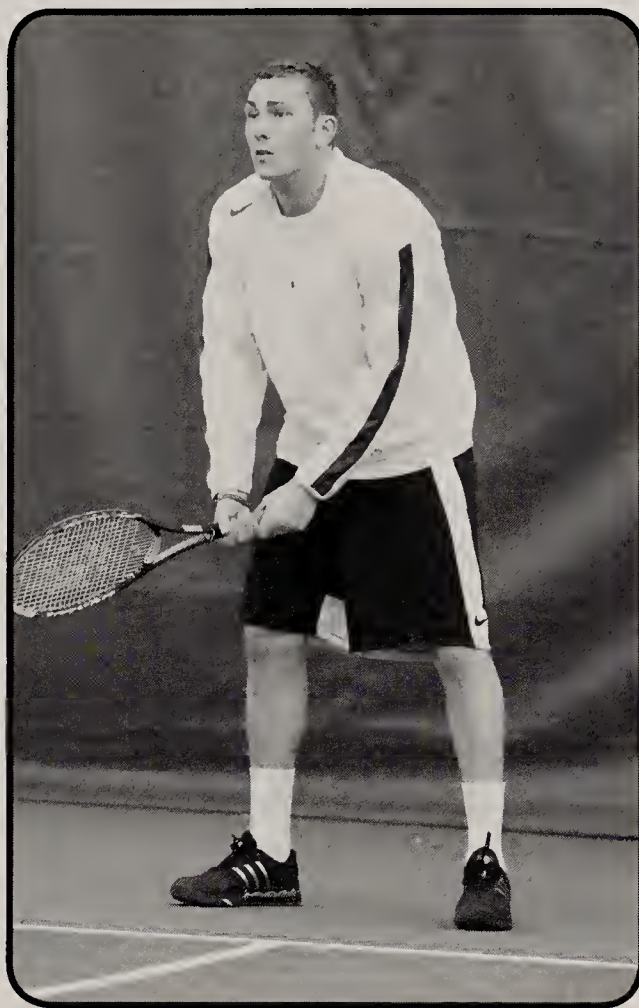
The team was led by captain Matt Stopp, as well as Dave Marshall. The two senior players have strongly contributed

to the team's successes over the last four years. Matt Stopp took home the "Premier Athlete" award, which was awarded for his outstanding athletic and academic abilities. Junior international recruit Antonio Recalde was awarded "Player of the Year" for his contributions to the team this season, as well as "Most Valuable Player" for Greyhound Athletics this year.

Coach John Ippolito has lent his coaching expertise to the team for the past ten years, and retired at the conclusion of the academic year. The team looked to him for guidance over the decade, and will remember him for the memorable experiences he has provided them with. The team is truly proud of their accomplishments once again, and looks forward to adding future victories to their records. —Dave Marshall, '07







**Far Left:** Rich Lieberman strolls toward the baseline as he prepares to win another point.

**Left:** Senior Dave Marshall intensely waits to challenge his opponent's serve.

**Below:** Antonio Recalde and Rich Lieberman take a well deserved break after their victory in the NCAA semi-finals over Dowling College.



**Above:** Jared Dorfman readies himself on the court to win another point.

**Left:** Clad with his ever-present tennis raquets, Steve Tlumacki casually watches his teammates from the sidelines.



# Run, Jump, Throw, and Win

**W**ith newly appointed Head Coach Gary Jusseaume, the Women's 2006-2007 track team was looking forward to a fresh start.

The Indoor Season started off with a bang at the Northeastern Winter Carnival at the Reggie Lewis Center. From there, stand out performances included sophomore Molly O'Connell in the throwing events, Captain Caitlyn Clark in distance running, and Captain Nicole Pankey in the sprinting events. The team captains—Nicole Pankey, Caitlyn Clark, Theresa Kuehhas, and Christie Tower—led the team to the Indoor NE-10 Championship, where the women's team placed sixth overall.

The Outdoor season was more of a

success, with seniors looking to achieve their personal bests. Yvonne Flanders ran 19:43—a personal best—in the 5k at the Brown Springtime Invitational. Amie Nolan also ran a personal best with 21:32 in the 5k at the Northeastern Spring Invitational.

Nicole Tremblay, coming back from a knee injury, worked hard to achieve a personal best in the 1,500 meter. Nicole Pankey scored high for the team in the 100 meter, 200 meter, and triple jump. Cristie Tower excelled in the shot put and the discus.

Overall, the Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track Teams worked together and united as one to have two wonderful seasons.

—Amie Nolan, '07 and Yvonne Flanders, '07

**Below:** Nicole Pankey lands solidly in the sand during her long jump.



**Above:** Kristen Bobola remains focused as she jogs along the bend of the track.



**Above Right:** Megan Callahan clears a high pole with ease in the high jump event.

**Right:** Front Row: Alicia King, Joyce Mudymba, Jenna McGrath, Cristie Tower, Nicole Pankey, Amie Nolan, Nicole Tremblay, Megan Callahan, Heather Gostyla, and Lauren Padilla. Back Row: Assistant Coach Joe Catalano, Angela Keck, Jen Gonet, Erin Coakley, Nicole Kfoury, Molly O'Connell, Shauna DiCecca, Rosie Lotocky, Caitlin Mahoney, Lauren King, Trisha Domings, Kristina Fox, Lindsey Schoen, and Head Coach Gary Jusseaume.







**Left:** Cristie Tower gazes into the distance at one of her impressive shot put throws.

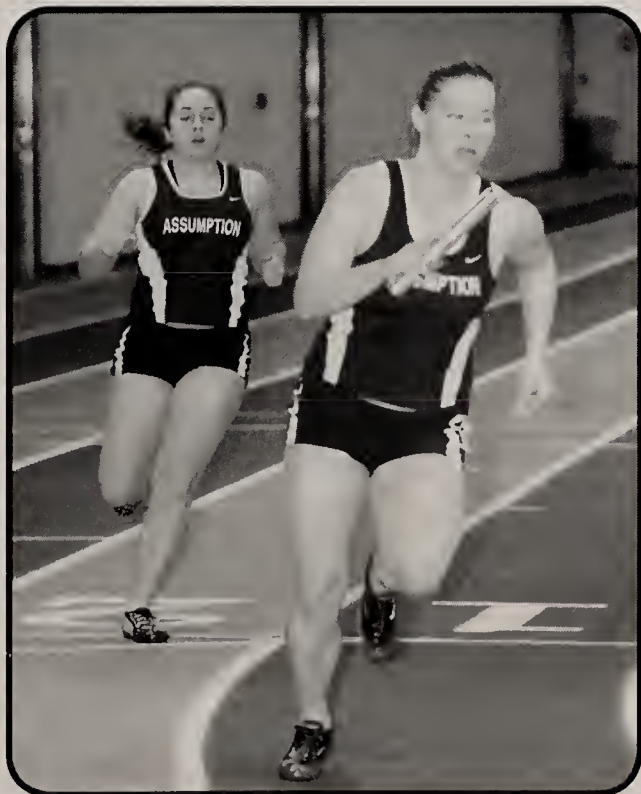
**Below:** Trish Domings propels her body forward during the long jump.



**Above:** Brooke Perron and Heather Gostyla encourage each other to stay ahead of the pack.

**Far Left:** Amy Nolan keeps her eye on the prize as she continues her race.

**Left:** Theresa Kuehhas races ahead after grabbing the baton from Angela Keck.





# Succeeding Against All Odds

**Below:** Joe Capuano sticks his tongue out to help him aim the javelin before throwing it.

**Below Right:** Front Row: Alex Polanik, Dana Oertel, Brendan Mari, Chris O'Day, Brendan Danaher, Ian Ferguson, Conor Gallagher, and Steve Sabourin. Back Row: Assistant Coach Joe Catalano, Assistant Coach Emma Gardner, Josh Foshier, Mike Teehan, Rob Doyle, Joe Kowalczyk, Pat Biggins, Shawn Dominik, Brian Caccavale, Brandon Pare, and Head Coach Gary Jusseaume. Not Pictured: Coach Stanley Egbor, Kevin Dabrieo, and Charlie Dillon.



The Spring 2007 season was a memorable one for the Assumption College varsity track team. The Greyhounds came together as a solid team, despite a plague of injuries, bad weather, academic rigors, and other outside commitments.

The Greyhounds had a strong showing at the Rhode Island College Invitational, with nearly all of Assumption's entrants not only posting high marks, but scoring,

as well. In that meet, graduate student Joe Kowalzyck won both the shotput and the discus events.

Assumption had many qualifiers run, jump, throw, and hurdle in the prestigious Northeast 10 Conference meet. From the layover in Red's Chicken Barn, to the numerous bus breakdowns, and even retrieving Stanley from the bus, the season was an eventful one.

Team members look forward to the next sea-

son, and are working hard over the summer to ensure Assumption's success against the competition.

We will miss our seniors, Joe Kowalzyck, Rob Doyle, and Patrick Biggins, and thank them for their leadership. We wish them the best of luck in their future careers and endeavors. They leave knowing that the remaining Greyhounds will step up, give it a good fight, and "man up!" —Charlie Dillon, '10



**Above:** Brian Caccavale arches his back and legs as he clears a bar set for the high jump.

**Right:** Ian Ferguson senses victory in his latest long distance race.







**Left:** Pat Biggins careens through the air during a long jump.

**Below:** Josh Fosher launches the javelin into the air with a powerful thrust of his arm.



**Left:** Joe Kowalczyk squints with exertion during a precise shot put throw.



**Below:** Maria Farias steers the rudder of the boat while Holly O'Donnell gazes off into the distance, as coxswain, microphone at the ready.



**Above:** Coach Boyle gives the team a pep talk at the talk before they head out to compete.

**Above Right:** The rowing team gathers in front of the lake on a race day. Front row: Kat Gleason, Holly O'Donnell, and Jess D'Arcangelo. Back Row: Shannon Reynolds, Amy Chiasson, Sandy McDaniel, Christina Rossi, Coach Jason Boyle, Kerin Murray, Jess Lyons, and Maria Farias.



## Walking on Sunshine and Water

The 2006-2007 year proved to be very successful for the women's rowing team, who started off the fall season with a new coaching staff and young team of promising freshman. Returning rowers included senior captain Kerin Murray and sophomores Sandy McDaniel, Maria Farias, Christina Rossi, Holly O'Donnell and Jess Lyons. New rowers included Kat Gleason, Jess D'Arcangelo, Shannon Reynolds, and Amy Chiasson.

Our new Coach, Jason Boyle, was a dedicated coach who saw the potential in our boats and the dedication in the rowers as athletes. Both boats showed great potential and a passion for rowing, competing with some of the best college crews in New England at the Head of the

Housatonic in Connecticut and the New Hampshire Championships in Pembroke, New Hampshire.

The varsity four (Kerin Murray, Christina Rossi, Jess Lyons, Maria Farias, and coxswain Holly O'Donnell) rowed in the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta with the top crews from all around the world, proving that Assumption could keep up with the rest of the colleges in the country. The fall season ended on a positive note, leading into a hard winter's training, and then an even more successful spring season. Opening the season, the varsity four took second place in the first two races and had a good showing in the New England Fours Championship Regatta at our home course in Worcester on Lake Quinsigamond.

Rowing is a sport about teamwork, and Assumption Rowing is no exception. The bonds formed at 4:30 a.m. practices will last for a lifetime. The countless times we spent watching the sun rise and the morning mist rise off the lake were peaceful and serene.

The varsity rowing program would not be possible without the Athletic Department and administration for believing in us, and we would like to thank them.

"Rowing is a sport for dreamers. As long as you put in the work, you can own the dream. When the work stops, the dream disappears." —Jim Dietz, Rowing Coach, USC-GA

Assumption Rowing: keep working, and keep the dream alive. —Kerin Murray, '07, Captain





**Left:** The rowing team puts all their effort into propelling their boat towards the finish line.

**Below Left:** Front Row: Kat Gleason, Shannon Reynolds, Jess D'Arcangelo, Mo (Maureen) Reynolds, Kerin Murray, and Christina Rossi. Back Row: Coach Jason Boyle, Giuliana D'Eramo, Amy Chiasson, Jenna Hubacz, Sandy McDaniel, Maria Farias, Holly O'Donnell, Jess Lyons

**Below:** Kerin Murray, Jess Lyons, and Christina Rossi plan their strategy for the next race.



**Above:** Kerin Murray, Jess Lyons, Maria Farias, and Christina Rossi use Holly O'Donnell as a makeshift paddle.

**Left:** The rowing team sizes up the next-door competition out on the water.



**Right:** College golf players gather to compete at Speidle Golf Course, in Wheeling, WV.



**Above:** The Assumption golf bags are ready for the tournament.

**Right:** Tyler Cleary calculates his next putt.







**Far Left:** Pat Hubley admires the speed and direction that his swing sent the golf ball.

**Left:** Tyler Johnson watches the path his golf ball takes through the air and onto the green.

**Below Left:** Jamie Farrea treks across the golf course to the next hole.

**Below:** Jamie Farrea, Pat Hubley, Tyler Johnson, Tyler Cleary, Dave Turnblom, Mike Courtney, Robert Younker, Chris Bourbeau, and Coach Tim Bibaud.



## Greyhound Golfers Make History

The 2006-2007 men's golf team was lead by its three sophomore captains, Tyler Johnson, Robert Younker, and Jamie Farrea. Senior Patrick Hubley, junior Mike Courtney, and freshmen David Turnblom, Tyler Cleary, and Chris Bourbeau also played crucial roles in helping the Greyhound golf team to their second Super Regional NCAA berth in school history. The golf team was well-mentored by their two extremely involved coaches, Head Coach Tim Bibaud and Assistant Coach Bob McNeil.

The fall season was full of success for this Greyhound team. At the NE-10 Conference Championship, the golf team finished fourth out of 12 teams. Robert Younker finished third as an individual, making the all-conference first team. At the ECAC tournament, the team had another very strong showing, finishing fifth out of 23 teams. Tyler Johnson finished second as an

individual, receiving All-East honors. Patrick Hubley finished first in the Saint Anselm Invitational. The golf team also won the first annual Assumption College Shootout, held at Blackstone Country Club.

The spring season proved to be enough for the Greyhounds to be invited to the NCAA Northeast/East Super Regional Tournament. Jamie Farrea was a star player for the Greyhounds, finishing as the medalist for the last three tournaments of the spring, and heading into the Super Regional Tournament at Speidle Golf Course, Wheeling, West Virginia on May 7-9, 2007.

The Greyhounds will sorely miss their only senior, Patrick Hubley, but will look forward to the opportunity to gain experience in the NCAA Regional Tournament. Hopefully, the experience will lead the Greyhound golf team to even more success in the coming years. —Robert Younker, '09 Captain

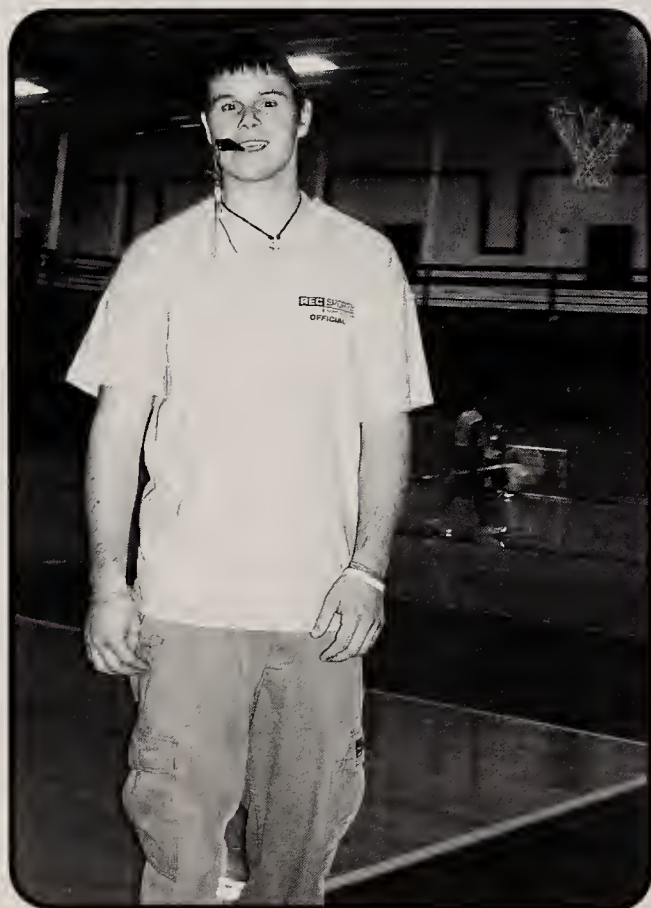


**Above:** Head Coach Tim Bibaud has a somber moment as he observes the game from a golf cart.



**Right:** Josh Fosher and Pat Biggins board their doomed cardboard/duct tape boat, which was to later sink into the pool and cost them the win.

**Below:** The Boozehounds, women's basketball champions. Front Row: Jess Mahr, Britney Sudar, Taryn Grigas, Ashley Nicholson, Lisa Cunningham. Back Row: Crystal Spencer, Sophie Moyer, Colleen Foley, Ashley Lambert (Coach).



**Above:** Dirk Slagmolen gets ready to officiate indoor floor hockey games with his whistle.

**Above Right:** The Peter North Stars, men's floor hockey champs, are hugely proud of their win. Max Holiver, John Cotter, Peter Reynolds, Nick Brucato, Joe Montagna, Chas Bellingrath, Steve Seero, Jake English, Tim Trahan, Neil Donnelly, and Mike Corey.

**Right:** Women's floor hockey champs, the Shenanigans show they are number one! Front Row: Meaghan Orban, Alley Eley, Taryn Grigas, Sarah Leary, and Colleen Foley. Back Row: Kim Hart, Sam Morris, Amanda Monge, Kyla Egan, and Mary Beth Beaudry.





**Below:** Lisa Cunningham and Evan Hutson enjoy some laughs while overseeing intramurals.



**Below:** Coed Softball Champs, No Guts, No Glory. Back Row: Nick Brucato, Steve Seero, Brad Kozub, John Lilly, Dirk Slagmolen, Joe Montagna. Front Row: Ashley Nicholson, Taryn Grigas, Kyla Egan, and Lisa Cunningham.



**Below:** The first place Wiffleball Team, Dunder-Mifflin: Steve DiVitto, Fred Loutsbom, Jason Hubble, Mark Davis, and Dan Alcott stop to show their game faces.



## All Play and No Work at the Plourde

Intramurals had another successful year during 2006-2007, kicking off the school year with flag football. There were many hard-fought games on the guys' side, with stand-out quarterback Steve Seero throwing for plenty of completions and touchdowns. In the first year of women's flag football, Lisa Cunningham and Ashley Nicholson caught anything thrown in their direction by quarterback Felisha Marques. They were the leaders of a very impressive Senior Pirates team that cruised past the up and coming freshman squad.

The men's and women's floor hockey teams kept the excitement going. The Peter North Stars had a strong showing from Peter Reynolds on the offensive end. For the back line, goalie Joe Montagna was a brick wall in the net, making some amazing saves on their run to the championship.

The women, not to be outdone, had many tight games during the season. Shenanigans knew how to handle the puck, with seniors Taryn Grigas and Colleen Foley teaching the young kids how to play. Kim Hart

and Mary-Beth Beaudry also showed off their stick skills on the way to the championship.

Basketball season had many stellar performances. The Nuggets steamrolled through the league on the shoulders of Josh Melucci, Adam Gould, Josh Miller, and John Ashmore. Their championship game versus a Vote or Die squad led by Robert Fitzpatrick and Dan Geraghty was a memorable one. The Nuggets came out victorious though, ending on an alley-oop from Gould to Melucci.

On the women's side, the Boozehounds won a hard-fought battle versus Duke. Sophie Moyer and Brittany Sudar both turned in great efforts in the championship. Kristin Cannon, Holly McGrath, Sarah Webster, and Michaela Morrisroe gave it their all and played well, but couldn't mount enough of a charge to overcome the talented Boozehound squad.

In the Division II championship game, Too Legit did well to oust Team Steroids. Dirk Slagmolen was the lone senior and put up 8 points in the victory. —Dirk Slagmolen, '07, Intramurals Staff Member



**Above Left:** Recreational Sports Council. Front Row: Kristen DeCorpo and Samantha Ventura. Back Row: Dirk Slagmolen, Andrew Rudzinski, Courtney Marshall, Lisa Cunningham, and Joyce Mudymba.

**Above Middle:** Wallyball champs, The Wallballerz. Top: Ashley Nicholson and Lisa Cunningham. Bottom: Dirk Slagmolen, John Lilly, and Dave Celli.

**Above:** Assumption students train for the next round of intramural games at the aerobics room in the Plourde Recreation Center.









# *Student Life*

**The Senior Nights Out. Family and Siblings Weekend. Midnight Madness and Halloween at AC. Senior START Retreat and Spring Break Mission Trips. St. Patrick's Day at AC. Holiday Balls and Spring Balls. Spring Fever and the Last Day of Classes. Senior Week events. Graduation. Memories.**



**Right:** With a mixture of amusement and concentration, the incoming Class of 2010 follows the commands of hypnotist Joe DeVito from the bleachers in the Laska Gym.

**Below:** Special Events CAB Executive Melanie Simas poses with the yellow AIM man, which represented the week's Instant Messenger theme and advertised the upcoming Bingo event.



**Above:** A new student discusses Multicultural Affairs with Abe Haile and Sheena Johnson.

**Right:** Freshmen gather for the exciting event of Bingo, hoping to win prizes like video games, TV's, DVD Players, and gift baskets.





# Welcome Back, Greyhounds

**Below:** SGA Members Dan Geraghty and Danielle St. Martin pose for photo at their informational table with the SGA, complete with their "Speak Up" t-shirts.



**F**all Welcome Back Week 2006 centered around the theme "AC, You're Invited!" encouraging all students to come out to the events and really enjoy the first week on campus.

CAB kicked the week off on Sunday with a performance by hypnotist Joe DeVito who brought his comedy hypnosis show to the Laska Gym, and was attended by about 1,400 students. A late night showing of "The Breakup," starring Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn, brought about 150 students to Hagan Hall to enjoy some free popcorn and the chance to win some Assumption gear, including t-shirts, sweatshirts and even a few blankets.

Comedian Rebecca Corry (of "Last Comic Standing" fame) performed in Charlie's on Tuesday night. There was a huge crowd, with standing room only left by the time the

show was underway. The petite 5'2" comedian unleashed her larger than life comedic style on the student body.

Thursday night featured the traditional Welcome Back Week Bingo game. Hagan Hall was filled to capacity with students trying their luck at AC's favorite pastime, with one lucky student walking away with a never-before-seen two wins in a row!

The week wrapped up with a bus trip to Six Flags New England on Sunday. Despite the rain and temperamental weather, 40 brave students took the trip to Agawam, MA and enjoyed the day at the theme park with small crowds and no lines. Everyone that attended had a great time, and the trip proved to be a great success! —Diane Comstock, '08, CAB Assistant Chairperson

**Below Left:** "Last Comic Standing" finalist Rebecca Corry performs her stand-up act in Charlie's.



**Above:** Some male members of the Class of 2010 get a bit frisky onstage while being hypnotized

**Left:** Sandy Tavares, Graduate Assistant for Student Activities, flashes a smile on the Hagan Lawn during the Club Fair cookout.





**Right:** The Class of 2007 gets into the groove of things on the dance floor.

**Below:** Jeremy Dodd winks for the camera while Sarah Machado grins beside him.



**Above Right:** Kristen Bobola, Amie Nolan, Yvonne Flanders, and Kaitlyn Carlson pose for a roomie shot.

**Above:** Sarah Wheeler and Diana McKinnon get pumped for the party back in North 303.

**Right:** Cat Agnelli, Amy Safer, and Nicole Tremblay take a break from dancing.



**Right:** Adam Lumnah and Charlaire St. Charles get excited about the camera.





## Class of 2007: Senior Premiere

**W**e were strangers on a crazy adventure, never dreaming how our dreams would come true. Now here we stand, unafraid of the future, at the beginning with you."  
—Richard Marx, *"At The Beginning"*

On September 8, 2006, Assumption College seniors stood on the sidewalk, anxiously waiting for the bus. It wasn't the first day of school, but was rather their first night out as seniors.

The bus was filled with noisy chatter as they approached the Worcester Holiday Inn and packed into the ball-

room, where a night of festivities was about to begin.

Drinks were ordered while seniors snacked on appetizers and greeted one another after spending a long summer apart. It was time to celebrate the beginning of an end.

With a DJ on hand to provide music, friends were reunited, pictures were snapped, smiles were shared, and memories were made.

Assumption College's Class of 2007 toasted to their senior year as they danced the night away. —Emily Leach, '07

**Left:** Bea Basquiat and Kevin McGowan flash smiles in between songs.



**Top:** Melissa Thomas, Anna Susi, and Erin O'Grady get cute back at their apartment, North 203, before the night's festivities.

**Above:** Fred Lotsbom and Steve DiVitto get excited about having their picture taken for the yearbook.



**Above:** Lauren Sutherland, Allison Depasse, and Jessica Albanese are overcome with affection for one another.



**Below:** Ariel Barilla, Frank Galligan, Brad Raboin, Mark Deming, and Kristen Landers enjoy a conversation at a booth in Charlie's.



**Right:** Kristen Penkala and Liz Szczuchura proudly show off their homemade tie-dye shirts emblazoned with the Fall Fever theme.



**Above:** Trish Domings takes a seat to have some body art airbrushed onto her palm.

**Right:** Students enjoy a lavish feast of picnic and BBQ food from tables set up near the coffee bar.





# Woodstock Comes to Worcester

Assumption College's second annual Fall Fever event was held on Saturday, September 23, 2006. Despite the poor weather, the day was packed with tons of fun stuff to do in keeping with the Woodstock theme.

Students came to get airbrush and henna tattoos as well as the free ice cream, popcorn, and t-shirts.

Plain white t-shirts with a simple Assumption Woodstock

design were distributed during the day. Those lucky individuals who got one also got to have some extra fun by tie-dyeing them. There was plenty of twisting and knotting before securing bits of fabric with rubber bands and squirting on the dye. The colorful project was a huge success.

The biggest hit of the afternoon was One Sweet World, the premier Dave Matthews cover band. They rocked the Charlie's

stage for two hours during a BBQ and indoor picnic, which was laid out on long buffet tables.

After the show, a digital camera was raffled off to one lucky Fall Fever attendee.

CAB made sure that everyone walked away with something fun, and would like to thank all those students who came out on that rainy Saturday afternoon. —Allyse Gruslin, '08, CAB Concerts Executive

**Below:** Assumption favorites One Sweet World, a Dave Matthews cover band, perform some college rock music on the Charlie's stage.



**Left:** CAB treasurer Heather Kessler gets sassy as she prepares to dye her own t-shirt.

**Above:** Jen Gonet, Micaela Mirabassi, Ashley Chapdelaine, Ellen Taetzsch, and Billy Lewand pose for a group shot.



# Following the Road to AC

**F**amily Weekend 2006: "All Roads Lead to Assumption," was a wildly successful event. The weekend started with a delicious Asian themed dinner at Taylor Dining Hall. From there, families went to Bingo hoping to win fantastic travel-themed prizes. Immediately following Bingo was the Paris Café night, where families were wowed by the talents of Assumption's own a cappella groups.

Saturday started with parent information sessions. Children and families enjoyed making street signs and petting puppies while sampling cotton candy, popcorn, and slushies during the kids' mini carnival. The weekend was made even more exciting

thanks to AC's 14-10 football victory over Bentley.

Saturday's dinner was a momentous Italian feast in Taylor Dining Hall. Afterwards, fireworks lit up the night in celebration of Founder's Day, and most of the campus came out to watch from the sports fields.

The weekend's big event was Joey and Maria's Family Reunion, which was performed in the Plourde to a sold-out crowd. The hilarious interactive show was a great ending to another memorable Family Weekend! —Kayla DonFrancesco, '09, Family Weekend Entertainment Executive

**Above Right:** CAB Assistant Chairperson Diane Comstock enjoys a meal with her parents at Taylor Dining Hall.



**Above:** Dan Meunier wows an audience of children, adults, and students with magical tricks involving cards, handkerchiefs, and his fluffy, disappearing bunny named Clover.

**Above Right:** Amy Trombatore, Felisha Marques, Katie DiBuono, Sara Swillo, and Kayla DonFrancesco strike a pose at the prize table during bingo.

**Right:** Families join in the dancing festivities after "Joey and Maria's Family Reunion," an Italian-themed show that featured memorable characters, audience interaction, and of course, a wooden spoon.





**Left:** CAB Executives and volunteers pose for a group shot in the Plourde Recreation Center.

**Below:** Surrounded by balloons, families get excited for big prizes at the ever-popular Bingo event, held in the Hagan Campus Center Hall.



**Left:** Families and students stroll down the path between Kennedy and the Hagan Campus Center during the sunny autumn day.

**Above:** Members of the Off-Beats, a male a cappella group, serenade a student's mother onstage in Charlie's.



# Happy Birthday, Assumption

October 1, 2006—Founders' Day—marked Assumption's 102nd birthday. This annual tradition began in fall of 2004, the college's centennial. Since then, the campus has celebrated the anniversary of the college's founding by Assumptionists in 1904 with this impressive event.

For the past two years, this date has coincided with Family Weekend. Since then, students and relatives have been able to enjoy the 20-minute show from blankets

inside the Multi-Sport stadium. Another popular viewing spot has always been the hill behind Worcester Hall, at the rear of the campus. The fireworks were shot off from the adjacent baseball field.

The beautiful displays drew excited cheers and applause from the enthusiastic audience. The flashes of color and sound even made their way into dorm room windows, involving the entire campus in this very special celebration of Assumption College's birthday. —*Andria Hoffman, '07*



**Above:** Fireworks explode in a myriad of colors over the Assumption baseball field.



**Above:** Christine Aubin relaxes with her family: mom Claudette, sister Caroline, dad Bill, and brother Ross while other AC student frolic behind them.





**Left:** Front Row: Colleen Walls, Mike Valalik, and Karyn Boys. Back Row: Michael Shaughnessy, Ciara Shaughnessy, Liz Szczechura, and Amanda Correia.

**Below:** The spectacular light show continues at the back of campus.



**Above Left:** Provoc girls Nicole Dellasanta, Sarah Wheeler, and Ashley Bishop pose for a photo on the hill behind Worcester Hall.

**Left:** Rebecca Duquette, Jennifer Goodwin, and Emily Leach snuggle up together during the Founders' Day festivities.





**Right:** Grey Twomey sails across the gym just before sinking an impressive dunk.

**Below:** Lisa Cunningham and Meghan Lovett frantically scramble to pick up pieces of paper, with clever techniques like stuffing them down their shirts.



**Above:** Allyse Gruslin and Amanda Correia enjoy their festive tiaras from the Laska bleachers.

**Right:** Basketball players Sarah Czarnecki, Ashley Lambert, Trish Gardner, Charde Floyd, and Jess Paulson pose with Pierre.





# One Last Bout of Madness

**M**idnight Madness 2006, held on October 14 in Laska Gym, turned out to be a huge success with thousands of giveaways, hundreds of dollars in cash prizes, and a massive student turnout. About 1,500 students came out for the night and were joined by some alumni of Assumption College.

The night got off to a start when members of SGA greeted the crowd with hundreds of giveaways. The gym was immediately filled with excitement and noise as the horns, clappers and bangers blasted throughout the gym.

James Lambert, '04 hosted the event and got the crowd on their feet. Ladies' hearts melted as Elijah Bland, '04 kicked off the night with the National Anthem and shared his free debut CD "Dear Diary" with

the crowd.

The night continued with games and audience participation. The usual "Three Blind Mice," "Half Court Shoot Out," and this year's new game of "Dizzy Basketball" got students involved and winning plenty of cash.

Music from DJ Dave Gendreau, '06 got everyone pumped throughout the night, along with performances from the AC Cheerleaders, Dance Team, and Step Team.

Students joined the players for one final game—a basketball relay race—and the night concluded with the ever-popular Men's Slam Dunk Contest.

Even now, you can't seem to forget memories of the Midnight Madness Horns blaring throughout the nighttime campus. — *Lindsey Haxton, '07, SGA VP of Student Affairs*

**Below:** Corey Dirthorn hangs onto the rim, extending the time for applause from the enthusiastic audience.



**Above Left:** Ashley Nicholson, Laurel Crane, Maura O'Connell, Laura Schredni, and Lisa Cunningham take a picture with their favorite greyhound.

**Left:** Front Row: Jenna Crossman, Christina Graziano, Danielle St. Martin, Leandra D'Eramo, Katy Hartigan, Kristen Miller, and Laura Hall. Back Row: Ryan Donaher and Austin Potter.





# Keeping Hope Alight

On October 15th, 2006, an unforgettable night was just beginning.

Approximately 500 people attended the 7th annual "Light the Night Walk," a charity event benefiting those with Leukemia and Lymphoma cancers.

Assumption College hosted the walk in Worcester, MA with a fundraising goal of \$80,000. With the help of students, faculty, and outside of Assumption donations, the goal of \$80,000 was surpassed and the final amount of funds raised was approximately \$91,000. Since 2003, this goal amount has increased by double—an amazing accomplishment.

Registration for the event began at 4:30 p.m., when many local participants began to gather in front of the Hagan Campus Center to prepare for the walk, picking up balloons, shirts, and finalizing their festive outfits. The walk then began at 6:30 p.m. A large number of seniors and undergrads participated in the annual walk.

With the support of the Student Government execu-

tives and members, the walk proceeded smoothly. As twilight approached, the balloons began to illuminate the sky. White balloons signified cancer survivors and red balloons signified supporters.

The walk began in front of Hagan, and proceeded off campus to the Notre Dame high school, and then back onto Assumption's campus, ending in front of Hagan. While walking along the street, participants and observers were able to view the array of illuminated balloons that everyone held along their sides while they walked. This beautiful and powerful image created an enduring memory after walking for the support of such a worthy cause.

The Light the Night committee was extremely thankful that so many people were able to give financial and moral support to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, notably the graduating seniors who participated throughout their years at Assumption College.  
—*Felisha Marques, '07, Student Chairperson for Light the Night*

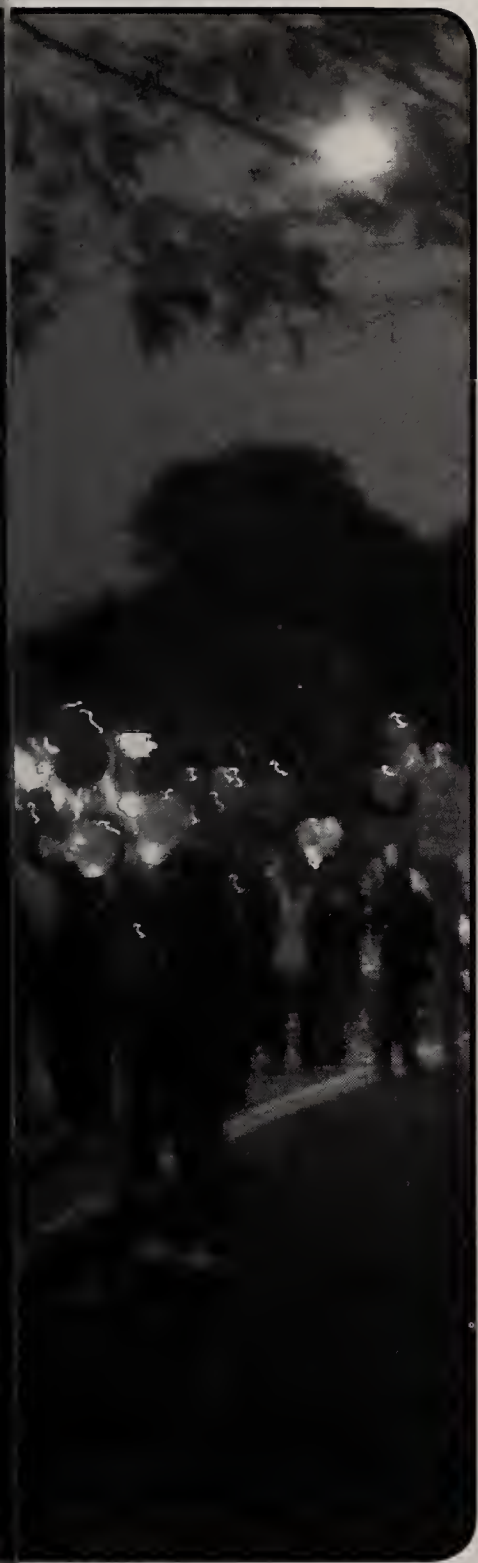


**Above:** On the steps outside the Hagan Campus Center, Sarah Wheeler, Cristina DiCecca, and Abi Peterson pose for a group shot while dusk approaches.

**Right:** Gena Bevilacqua, Bea Patiño-Mancuello, and Andria Hoffman take a break from their conversation about all the adorable kids and dogs at the walk.







**Far Left:** In the dark of the night, supporters and survivors walk down the campus loop in front of La Maison with red and white balloons glowing aloft.

**Left:** Kevin O'Connell and Caitlin Fitzpatrick enjoy the late night stroll on the winding roads of Salisbury Street.



**Above:** Light the Night participants gather outside of the Hagan Campus Center for registration while mingling with other teams.

**Left:** Assumption alum Justin Smith, '04 and his fiancée, Jen Murray, '03, enjoy their fancy ride while supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, which aided him in his recovery from Hodgkins disease.

**Far Left:** Erin Shepard and Chris Kessing are bundled up against the chilly October night air.





# Halloween 2006, Assumption Style

**H**alloween is the one day of year you get to be something you're not."

At the end of October, students took advantage of the holiday. Wonder Woman was spotted flying through Taylor, saving anyone in danger. Tinkerbell was seen sprinkling her magic dust over students' papers waiting to be graded in their professors' offices. The Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles patrolled campus, keeping an eye out for any trouble.

Some friends gathered for Halloween parties on campus, while others ventured out into downtown Worcester. Local bars hosted costume parties, giving away drinks and t-shirts. The weather was unseasonably warm for the end of October, allowing students to enjoy the fall breeze as they ran amok in their costumes.

Seniors went all out for their last Halloween in college; no price was too high to pay for the costume they had been planning since early September. Students ran around through the bewitching hours of the night and into the early morning as they celebrated one of the campus's favorite holidays. —*Emily Leach, '07, Fairy Princess*

**Right:** Jason Hardacker, Mike Gaudiano, and Dan Costin blow kisses while showing off their creative Asian-inspired costumes.



**Above:** Adam Lumnah masquerades as a "swimmer" while Jim Coletti and Brett Miller opt for more traditional costumes: a cowboy and a baby.

**Right:** Erin Parsons gets a little evil as Cruella de Ville while Brian Nagle brings some fear and loathing to the party.







**Left:** Emily Foran and Jackie Crowley enjoy some cold brews with some big hair inspired by the immensely popular reality television show, American Idol.

**Below Far Left:** Heather Kessler plays doctor with Zorro (Dirk Slagmolen) and a biker (Matt Jannace).

**Below Left:** Jeremy Madow, Tim Hussey, and Brian Burlas do some gender bending, much to the amusement of their friends.



**Above:** Cassie Teveris enjoys a beverage in her honey bee costume while Tom Skinner does his best to get in the shot after shedding his festive Mexican costume.

**Left:** Emily Leach, Stacey Stewart, Ann Castellano, Michelle Diggins, Rebecca Duquette, and Jen Goodwin round out Team (North) 206 during Halloween Weekend.





**Below:** Meaghan Wickware and Ariel Barilla share a smile on the dance floor at the DCU Center.



**Below:** Longtime friends Joanna Daley, Jess Pavey, Max Holiver, Chas Bellingrath, and Pete Reynolds break out in their traditional, signature move.



## A Night Among the Stars

The 2006 Assumption College Winter Ball was entitled "A Night Among the Stars," complete with a vintage Hollywood theme. The Ball was held at the DCU Center on Saturday, December 2, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 am. Students walked down the long red carpet to the cocktail area to find several bars and tables overflowing with fresh fruit, vegetables, and trays of cheese and crackers. Black and white posters of famous Hollywood actors, actresses, and musicians—such as James Dean, Audrey Hepburn, and the Rat Pack—lined the walls.

Students then entered the main ballroom to find the dark room glowing with electronically lit martini glasses at each table setting, providing the blue, red, green, purple, and pink afterglow. Stephanie McCaffrey, Diane Comstock, and Amy Trombatore gave the welcome announcement and the evening prayer before dinner began.

The appetizing meal options included baked stuffed shrimp, pear and apricot baked chicken, and a steamed vegetable platter. The DJ, Electric Emotions, played tunes from Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra throughout dinner.

After dinner, the lights were dimmed once more and students moved onto the dance floor. The DJ played techno, raggaeton, and top 40's songs, which seniors enjoyed throughout the evening as they danced the night away. Many pictures were taken by the professional photographer from Chestnut Hill Studios, as well as the CAB Formal Events sub-chairs. Students left with their fluorescent martini glasses and piled onto the buses to return to Assumption with many precious memories of one of their last Assumption formals. —Amy Trombatore, '08, CAB Formal Events Executive

**Right:** Kristen Finnegan and Tracey Conboy enjoy their final winter ball together at Assumption College.







**Left:** Maura O'Connell and Ashley Nicholson are ready to dance into the night.



**Below Left:** Katie Rush and Mike Daly stop for a drink before dancing.



**Below:** Ping Zou and Alexis Johnson look ready for a "night among the stars."



**Above:** Brett Miller and Robbi Caccia are dressed to impress as they pause for a candid picture.

**Above Left:** Stefanie Capone, Kristie LaRochelle, and Erin Hurley show a little roommate love outside the main mallroom at the DCU Center.

**Left:** MaryCate Sullivan, Cal Leonard, and Colleen Catoggio take a quick break from dancing to gather 'round for the camera.





**Below:** Students enjoy hors d'œuvres at President Plough's mansion, complete with buffalo chicken and nachos.



**Right:** Kristen St. Martin and Andrea Aswad share a hug as they get into the Christmas spirit.



**Above:** Hakim Morris, Karen Provençal, and Stacy Comer enjoy the decorated tree in Charlie's.

**Above Right:** Academic Support Center tutors pose for a group shot at their annual Christmas party. Senior members: Aditya Ahlawat, Christine Aubin, Ariel Barilla, Megan Browne, Nicole Dellasanta, Mark Deming, Kristen Donahue, Rob Doyle, Tom Herbst, Tim Holmes, Kristen Kaddy, Jen Lamb, Kristie LaRochelle, Marissa Loon, Meghan Lovett, Liz Morris, Sophie Moyer, Pete Nicholson, Erin O'Grady, Michelle Prive, Brad Raboin, Pam Santerre, Laura Schredni, Shannon Steele, Ben Sweeney, Megan Urban, and Nick Veltri.



## The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Christmas Week at AC was an excellent time for holiday cheer at the end of 2006. The most popular event, Christmas in Charlie's, began with cookie decorating, ornament painting, and gingerbread house building.

The day progressed with much holiday merriment at the Ploughs' annual last day of classes buffet and open house, where students enjoyed talking with the President and his effervescent wife, Monty.

Students traveled to the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, where the annual Lesson and Carols service was put on by the angelic voices of the Chapel Choir. The Chapel was so packed that people were standing along the back and the sides of the Chapel; it was a true testament to how wonderful the Choir had become, as it was the largest it had ever been in the college's history with over 60 members!

This wonderful time full of the bliss and warm spirit

of Christmas ended with the holiday Soirée, which had a very special place in the hearts of the Class of 2007, who planned the first Soirée during our first semester as freshmen in the winter of 2003.

All in all, Christmas Week at AC was very deserving of the phrase most seniors use to describe the end of the semester: their favorite time at Assumption, as well as "the most wonderful time of the year..."

—TJ Butler, '07





**Left:** Rebecca Meskunas and Justin Dowd pose in front of the annual splendor that is Christmas in Charlie's.

**Below:** Darnyel DelOrfano takes a break to stop and decorate a glass Christmas ornament.



**Above:** Erin Parsons, Kerri Sullivan, and Allison Magnon take a break from the festivities to enjoy some eggnog.

**Above:** Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus pay a special visit to IT employee Carmella Murphy at the annual Children's Christmas Party in Laska Gym for Assumption and Sodexo employees.



**Below:** Front Row: Becca Duquette, Jen Goodwin, and Ann Castellano. Back Row: Stacey Stewart, Emily Leach, and Michelle Diggins.



**Right:** Roommates Sarah Longwell and Colleen Lockney sample some fine breakfast foods with their maple syrup.



**Above:** Cassie Teveris and Student Activities secretary Lili Zannotti grin for the camera.

**Right:** Students converse about their upcoming finals schedule in the newly renovated eating area while enjoying the abundance of tater tots.







**Left:** Clockwise from bottom left: Kristin Cannon, Holly McGrath, Taryn Grigas, Meaghan Wickware, Michaela Morrisroe, and Sarah Webster.



**Below Left:** Julianne Hertel, Neil Castronvo, Catherine WoodBrooks, Nancy Crimmin, and Prof. Pete Murphy.



**Below:** Larry the Librarian prepares to delight AC students with some truly cringe-worthy breakfast puns.

## Midnight Finals Snack

**O**n December 7, a line began at the doors of Taylor Dining Hall and wrapped itself around the outside of the building. Students bundled up and braved the cold as they ventured out to the annual Midnight Breakfast.

Students from all four classes took a break from studying for finals to enjoy the late night event. Professors and other administrative and staff members donned Santa hats and elf ears, as they happily served hungry students pancakes, hash, sausage, eggs, and tater tots.

Larry the Librarian was seen meandering through the crowd, cracking jokes that had the students grinning and laughing. "Two guys went in the back and *hashed* it out," Larry said excitedly, as he recited the funny punchline to his joke and held out a fork full of hash browns.

Laughter was just what the students needed, as math formulas and grammar rules had been dancing through their heads all day. Meanwhile, administrators snapped photos of tables filled with friends. Everyone got into the holiday spirit as Christmas music played from the jukebox and students sang along with the familiar songs.

While upperclassmen were usually not frequent visitors to Taylor Dining Hall, this was an event they were sure not to miss. Even if Midnight Breakfast was their only visit during the course of the year, it was an unforgettable and enjoyable one. In the future, seniors will surely miss partaking in the fun ritual. —Emily Leach, '07



**Left:** Clockwise from bottom left: Kate Czaplinski, Ashley Bishop, Mark Deming, Shayna Reed, and Frank Galligan take some time to chat.



**Right:** Dave Lowery and Meghan O'Neill emerge from the dance floor at Maxwell Silverman's.

**Below Right:** Mike DiDomenico, Emily Gallant, Lauren Aprile, and Lindsay Kiloski are all smiles as they celebrate the 100 days left until graduation.

**Below:** Pete Reynolds, Kenny Powers, Pete Milligan, and Dan Surette pose with some frosty beverages in hand.



**Above:** Senior girls brave the snow storm on their way to the bus stop in front of the Plourde.

**Right:** Jay Doherty, Brent Charest, Sarah Wheeler, Allison Herrmann, Alexis Johnson, Christina DiCecca, and Nicole Dellasantta enjoy some quality time with each other during the festivities.







**Left:** Front Row: Andrea Peters, Regan Geary, and Kristen Penkala. Back Row: Jen Murphy, Rebecca Meskunas, Andrea Caron, Annie Bartoszek, and Andrea Forman.

**Below:** Roommates Becca Williams and Allison Magnan cozy up for a picture.



**Above Middle:** Julie Robinson and Katy Lanouette pose in front of the welcome sign.

**Above:** Kristin Trudeau, Teresa Pecce, Kathleen Paolucci, Kristin Coughlin, and Maria Miranda share some roommate love on the dance floor at Maxwell Silverman's.

## We're Halfway There

As the snow came down on February 2, the Class of 2007 braved the cold and boarded the buses for the 100 Days Party at Maxwell Silverman's Restaurant. Everyone was dressed in cocktail attire and ready to dance the night away.

Maxwell Silverman's greeted the Class of 2007 with open arms. There were signs all over the room that welcomed Assumption College to their party. Music filled the air, ice cold beverages were ready to be served, and there was plenty of food for all. As each student entered the beautifully converted restaurant, they were greeted by the dancing and singing doorman.

Cameras flashed left and right, trying to capture the moment and the memories.

Old friends reunited on the dance floor, reminiscing about the past four years at Assumption.

As the night progressed, the dance floor began to fill up as people danced and sang under the disco ball. The DJ played a variety of music, from Journey's "Don't Stop Believing" to Justin Timberlake's "Sexy Back." The music brought the Class of 2007 together.

Sharing the memories of this special night with friends made many people realize that in 100 days, life at Assumption would be over. It was a bittersweet realization, but it didn't stop anyone from taking in the moment and enjoying every last second. —Ann Castellano, '07



**Right:** Rectora Katelyn Gallagher gets the retreaters moving with the Chicken dance.



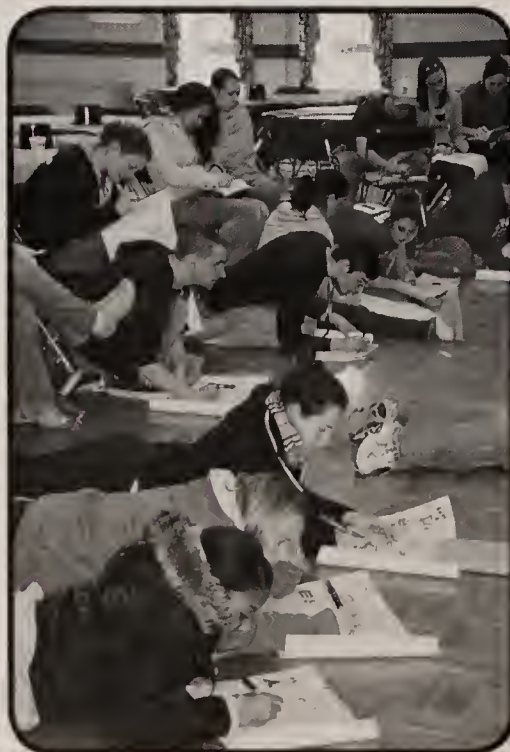
**Below:** Allison Herrmann, Tim Holmes, Pat Biggins, and Felisha Marques get dramatic during their skit about weekend nights at Assumption.



**Above Right:** Danielle St. Martin captures the retreaters' undivided attention as she shares her story of growing up.

**Right:** Retreaters document their journeys from childhood to their lives as Assumption seniors during guest speaker Kristin Melley's talk.

**Far Right:** Senior retreat team members Caitlin Fitzpatrick and Bill McKinnon provide hilarious entertainment for the retreaters.







## Who Do You Want to Become?

So, remember that weekend of February 16-17, 2007, when the pipes burst at Oakhurst Retreat House and we all slept in the Maison? Yes, the memory of that weekend and Senior Retreat 2007 will live on forever.

We heard talks from Danielle St. Martin, TJ Butler, and Katie Durham about Growing Up, Community, and Faith. We also had small group discussions about who we are, how we've grown, and how we feel about our faith. Russ Quaglia and Kristen Melley showed us who we were, and "Who We Want to Become."

We watched Entertainment in their spandex, people sitting in shaving cream, and enjoyed watching everyone make fun of famous "characters" we have on campus! We ate tons and laughed even more. We strengthened bonds with our current friends and became close with new people we had never before seen on campus.

Frank Galligan, senior class president, was inspired by the determination of all those in-

volved: "It just goes to show you that a lack of running water and no heat in zero-degree weather won't stop great things from happening with Camp Min. The Senior Retreat was by far one of the best things I could have involved myself in during the last four years."

According to Steph McCaffrey, "Without question, this year's Senior Retreat was the most memorable in Senior Retreat history. We all had to roll with the punches... Most important, however, was that the seniors had a meaningful retreat with classmates, all of whom were preparing for their most challenging transition yet: leaving Assumption behind and beginning a new chapter in their lives."

Overall, the retreat was an amazing weekend for participating seniors, who will keep these memories in their hearts for years to come. —*Katelyn Gallagher, '07, Senior Retreat Co-Rectora*

**Top Left:** Guest speaker Kristin Melley interacts with retreaters as they discuss questions about growing up and identity.



**Above Left:** Emily Leach, Dee McKinnon, Stefanie Capone, Dave Lowery, and Kim Kontrimas share laughs as Jess Kosturko impersonates Larry the Librarian during their skit.

**Above:** From left: Jason Crotty, Kristyn Primo, Emily Boisvert, Cristina DiCecca, Bea Basquiat, and Pat Biggins share a meal.

**Left:** Amanda Laut, Dirk Slagmolen, Abi Peterson, Sarah Wheeler, and Pat Biggins enjoy each other's company during a quick break.



**Right:** Megan Valentine and her friend Joanne enjoy lunch with Amanda Valentine and Lynsey Sicksch.

**Below:** A brave sibling takes on the rock wall.



**Above Right:** The hardworking CAB Siblings Weekend team. Front Row: Amanda Valentine, Anthony Soto, Diane Comstock, Melanie Simas, Sara Swillo, Kayla DonFrancesco, Kristen Griswold, Kela DeLuca, Allyse Gruslin, and Bill McKinnon. Back Row: Erin Flinn, Colleen Penkala, Julianne Perry, Justin Kredible, Melissa Craffey, Ashlea Rundlett, Brandon Pare, Frank Galligan, and Joe Lupi.

**Above:** Siblings Weekend Execs Amanda Valentine (Theme), Kayla DonFrancesco (Entertainment), and Frank Galligan (Registration) take time out from their busy schedules for a little fun.



## AC, We Shrunk the Siblings

Assumption College's annual Siblings Weekend was held on Friday, February 23 through Sunday, February 25, 2007. The theme chosen for this year was "AC, We Shrunk the Sibs" as a nostalgic reference to the "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" movie that premiered in the early 1990's.

Families started lining up almost a half an hour before the scheduled registration time on Friday afternoon. They were anticipating a fun-filled weekend packed with events that both the college student and younger crowd would enjoy. Friday night featured AC's famed "Big Prize" bingo in the HCCH, with its usual incentives such as digital cameras, portable DVD players, a 12-foot basketball hoop, and an X-Box gaming system. Afterwards, everyone ventured downstairs to Charlie's to enjoy an ice cream social sponsored by Res Life and a movie showing of "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids."

Saturday featured a huge carnival in the Plourde Recreation Center, a building temporarily transformed into a backyard with giant blades

of grass, ants, and various other prominent elements featured in the movie. Members of the AC community and their families moved from one carnival activity to another—making sure not to miss the photo water bottles, airbrushed pillow cases, giant board games, tie-dye t-shirts, three large inflatables, and tons of free food. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed swimming in the Plourde Recreation Center pool, only a few hours before "Justin Kredible" took the stage as Saturday night's entertainment feature.

Justin Kredible—a comedian known for combining illusion and magic into his shows—wowed the audience as he made money appear in fresh pieces of fruit, enabled sponges to appear out of thin air, and swallowed balloon animals whole.

Overall, the weekend was a resounding success, and CAB thanks everyone who helped to make this weekend possible, in addition to all those that came out and attended the events. —Frank Galligan, '07, Siblings Weekend Registration Executive

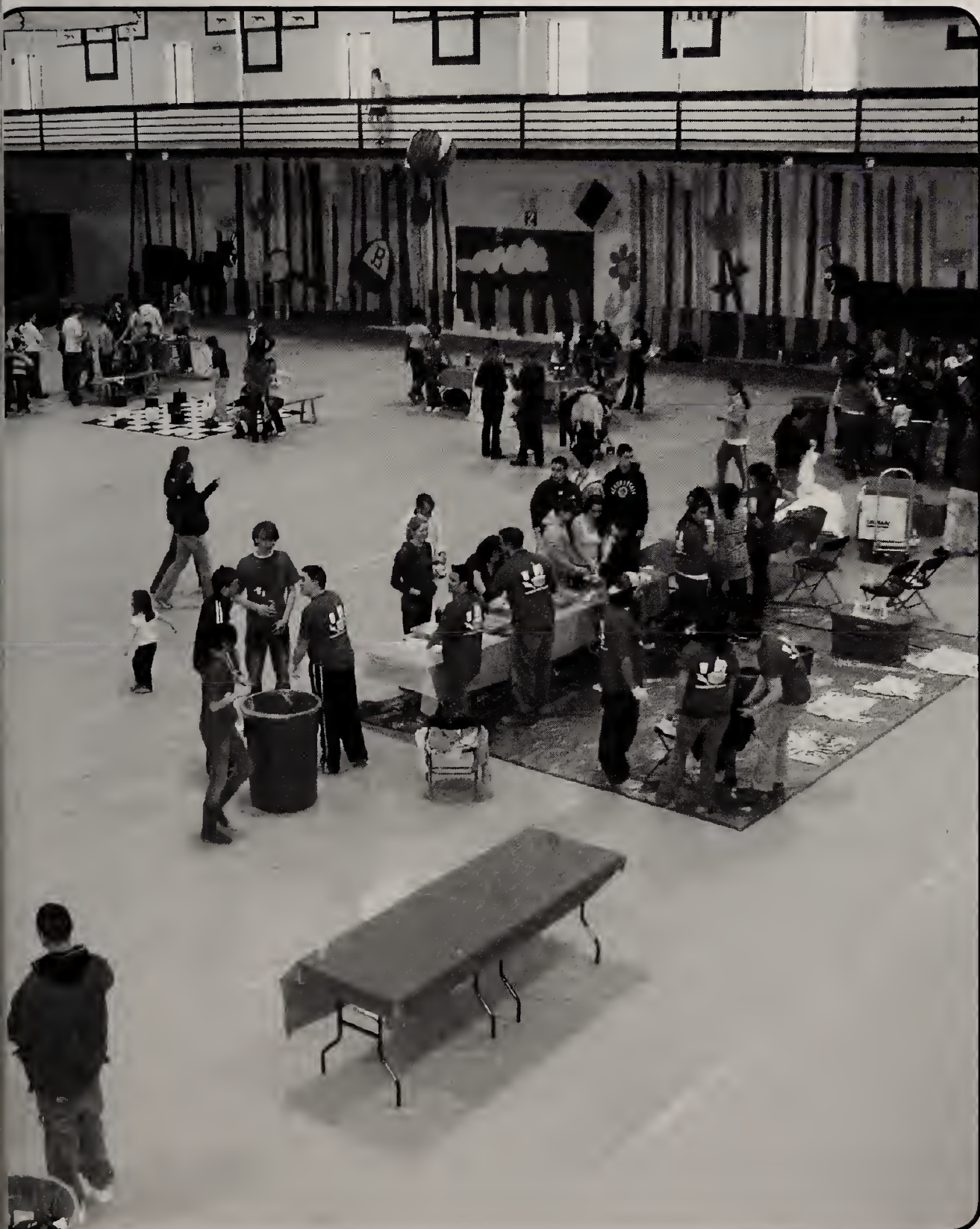




**Left:** Lucas and Ashlea Rundlett enjoy an intense game of bingo in Hagan Hall.



**Top:** The DeLuca ladies invade Siblings Weekend. Front Row: Olivia and Julia. Back Row: Kela, Lauren, Brianna, and Krissy.



**Above:** Magician Justin Kredible astounds the audience with his trickery.

**Left:** AC students and siblings gather in the Plourde Recreation Center for a carnival of fun activities like moon-bounces, tie-dying, and other neat crafts.



**Right:** A breathtaking view of Dover Castle's grounds from the battlements of one of its medieval towers.

**Far Right:** A true London postcard, complete with Big Ben, Parliament, the London Eye, and a double-decker tour bus.

**Below:** Marisa Renaud, Caitlyn Sheehan, Andria Hoffman, and Eve Broffman enjoy an afternoon ride in their London Eye pod, 450 feet above the ground.



## A Very British Spring Break

**L**ike all good stories involving castles, this one too begins "once upon a time."

Once upon a time, Professor Paul Shields took 11 Assumption students (plus some faculty, family, and friends) to England. The first stop was Canterbury, home of the Cathedral of Thomas Becket's murder site, Geoffrey Chaucer and his Tales, and a Holiday Inn Express next to a Texaco "petrol" station.

Dover Castle provided an excellent place to experience the whipping English wind, rain, and spiral staircases, as "England is the land where you have to go up to get down." Leeds Castle was breathtaking, but certainly not for those suffering from ornithophobia.

All fantastic and memorable in their own way, these sights lacked a certain paranormal excitement. And everything else in Canterbury closes at 17:30. So, the group met up with "the premier award winning 'Ghost hunter' John Hippisley." Whoever said that Can-

terbury has no nightlife has not experienced a dawdling 80-minute tour of back allies and crude, dry humor that is apparently Hippisley's career.

In London, we visited Shakespeare's Globe, Westminster Abbey, the Prime Meridian, the National Maritime Museum ("In England it is considered good to kill an admiral from time to time, to encourage the others. -Voltaire"), The Tower of London, Piccadilly Circus, and we also experienced the glory that is refined English drama via Monty Python's "Spamalot." We sought knowledge and answers to burning questions like, "If London Bridge is standing, why is there a song about it falling down?" Free time was spent on "the tube," where punctuality abounded.

Samuel Johnson was correct in saying "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford." -Eve Broffman, '08, *Queen of England*



**Above Middle:** Ann Castellano, Rebecca Duquette, Emily Leach, and Jen Goodwin at the entrance of the original Hard Rock Café.

**Above:** An aerial view of the reconstructed Globe Theater, complete with authentic materials from Shakespeare's time, including a thatched roof.





**Far Left:** Emily Leach, Jen Goodwin, Ann Castellano, and Rebecca Duquette pose with a teddy bear Beefeater at the Tower of London.



**Left:** Eve Broffman and Marisa Renaud enjoy the splendors of the medieval Leeds Castle, complete with a moat.

**Below Left:** Canterbury Cathedral on a blustery day.



**Above:** Caitlyn Sheehan, Eve Broffman, Marisa Renaud, and Andria Hoffman audition to be Henry VIII's next wives at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.



**Right:** Baltimore Mission participants pose for a picture in their transport van: Brian Garafola, Alicia Pinto, Nicole Haddad, Stephanie Bouchard, Katie Serpa, and Kerrin Viveiros.

**Below:** D.C. Mission participants pose for a group picture at the Bethlehem house.



**Above:** The ladies of the Bronx Mission: Front Row: Courtney Crosby, Claire Usher, Mary Ellen Gianino, and Renee Jordan. Back Row: Hannah Brencher, Christina Rivera, Lee Maleno, and Anne McInnes.

**Above Right:** Katrina Mission participants pose in front of a house they helped renovate.

**Right:** West Philly Mission participants at New Jerusalem Rehabilitation. Front Row: Val Cancellieri, Abi Peterson, and Ashley Chapdelaine. Back Row: Laura Beaulieu, Ryan Barba, Maylan, Laurie Cadigan, and Elizabeth Dickinson.







## SENDING Hope for Tomorrow

Spring break is known to most college students as a time to relax from the stresses of the semester and soak up the sun on tropical beaches. However, in March 2007, many AC students ignored this trend and used their spring break to utilize the fruits of their labor that impacted the lives of those less fortunate.

Students and several Assumption Community chaperones traveled to Chalmette, LA, Washington D.C., the South Bronx, NY, West Philadelphia, PA, Baltimore, MD, and Lansdale, PA.

20 Assumption students joined with students from Stonhehill College on a 30-hour bus ride to Chalmette, LA, to gut out homes as part of a Hurricane Katrina Relief project. Campus Minister Stephanie McCaffrey and seniors Bill and Diana "Dee" McKinnon facilitated the trip.

Those traveling to Baltimore built houses with Habitat for Humanity and served at a

soup kitchen known as "Paul's Place." The Religious of the Assumption sisters hosted groups in Philadelphia and Lansdale, PA, serving at a substance-abuse recovery center/nursing home, and ran an after-school program with those in Lansdale serving at Habitat for Humanity.

Those in Washington D.C. served as companions at a group home for people with developmental challenges, worked at an AIDS residence, and assisted at a local elementary school. People traveling to the Bronx rotated between helping out at an elementary school, tutoring in an ESL program, and creating a spring camp for neighborhood school children.

The service activities varied depending on the location, but regardless of where the students were, they made a difference in the lives of many people—having an impact on communities that stretched far beyond the gates of Salisbury Street. —*Luke Desautels, '07*



**Above Left:** TJ Butler, Luke Wight (Stonehill), Jay Sparling, and Brian Collier get cozy on the coach bus to LA.

**Top:** Val Cancellieri and Elizabeth Dickinson pose in front of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, PA.

**Above:** Lansdale Mission participants: Denise Gotta, Matt Owens, Cait Jones, Pat Biggins, Martine Krzeminski, Sarah Wyman, Carlos Melocoton, Emily Foran, Kristin Quinn, and Jyllian England.

**Left:** D.C. Mission Participants. Front Row: Chris Pichette, John Fleming, and Luke Desautels. Back Row: Kristyn Primo, Christina Pandolfi, Kristen Berry, and Kara Snyder-Geradi.



**Right:** Cassie Teveris, Colleen Foley, Laura Caramadre, and Kaitlin Burke show off their green jewelry while out at a Worcester bar.



**Right:** The ladies start the night off right in 5-D. Front Row: Ashley Nicholson, Kristin Trudeau, Maria Miranda, and Lisa Cunningham. Middle Row: Sara Catanzarita and Teresa Pecce. Back Row: Lauren Aprile, Kristin Coughlin, Emily Gallant, Lindsay Kiloski, Kathleen Paolillo, and Ashley Lambert.



**Above:** North 301 roomies Kara Barbo, Christine Lamirande, Ashley Harmon, and Erin Gallagan.

**Right:** Kate Chakarian, Kristen Avery, and Liz Morris enjoy the spirit back at their 4-K townhouse.

**Far Right:** Andrea Aswad and Dirk Slagmolen pose for an Irish moment.







## Luck of the Irish

Having no Irish blood, and being half Italian, I find these Irish celebrations somewhat confusing. Nonetheless, St. Patrick's Day 2007 at Assumption College proved to be a day full of endless laughter, light-hearted dialogue, and lots of revelry.

Just after dinnertime, the festivities were already in full swing at my residence, 6Q. The sweet aroma of Guinness, Harp, and other fine Irish beers permeated our quaint family room. Mixed with the strong odor of Jamison and Bushmill's whiskey, our area was a force to be reckoned with, much like the people who were in it.

After a viewing of "The Departed," Martin Scorsese's epic drama about the Irish mafia in Boston, it was off to The Blarney Stone where our "Cheers, Assumption" t-shirts helped us bond together.

After a few pitchers and too much money lost in some pool games, we packed up our gear and headed to Assumption 'students' favorite dive on Park Avenue: Leitrim's Pub.

Due to some lost identification, my time was cut short basking in the sweat of half our senior class, and I soon returned to Assumption. The next morning reminded many people—including me—why this day comes but once a year; it takes quite a toll on one's body.

Overall, our time spent celebrating the great life and accomplishments of Saint Patrick was a soaring triumph. I can only hope that in 2008—in the absence of so many legendary AC Irish men and women—the long-standing tradition of eating, drinking, and making merry with fellow classmates will continue.

—Jay Sparling, '07



Above: Katy Hartigan and Caitlin Fitzpatrick show off their shamrock and green gear as they get ready for the Irish holiday.

Above: Mike Daly and James Wood get enthusiastic as they share a joke at Leit's.



**Below:** Lauren Sutherland, Allison Depasse, Jessica Albanese, and Megan Heffernan pose with their concert tickets at their apartment in North Hall.



**Right:** The audience sings along to the upbeat, playful song "Army."



**Above:** Hard-working crew members unload the stage equipment for Ben Folds behind the Plourde Recreation Center.

**Above Right:** Ben Folds performs a rousing rendition of "Zak and Sara" that has the audience dancing.



## Rockin' the Suburbs of Worcester

Assumption's 2007 Spring Concert, Ben Folds, went off without a hitch! Starting at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, some 25 volunteers and the CAB executive board started off the day by setting up the stage in less than an hour.

Next in line was the sound and lights. The rest of the afternoon was spent waiting in anticipation for the headliner.

Assumption opened the doors to the Plourde at 7:00 p.m. as tons of people—1,300, to be exact—filed into the gym. They were eager for some rock piano

from Ben, known for his quirky sense of musical humor and radio hits "Still Fighting It" and "Brick."

At 9:00 p.m., the audience cheered as Ben Folds and his band ran up onto the stage. He played an hour and forty-five-minute set of some of his greatest songs. Some of the audience favorites included "Annie Waits," "Army," "Zak and Sara," and "Landed."

Other highlights include the crowd assisting Ben with the "Ba-Ba's" in the song "Army" and watching Ben play his syn-

thesizer keyboard with his foot.

After the crowd chanted, "Ben! Ben! Ben!" over and over, the band reemerged for an encore of "The Ascent of Stan." The night was capped off when Ben got on top of his Steinway B piano and led the crowd in harmony for the song "Not The Same."

This was by far one of the best performances ever witnessed by Assumption College students. Congratulations to all the amazing volunteers and all the CAB executives! —Allyse Gruslin, '08, CAB Concerts Executive





**Left:** CAB Executives and volunteers gather for a group shot in the Plourde Recreation Center lounge area.

**Below:** Ben Folds leads the crowd in a harmonious sing-along for the chorus of "Not the Same."



**Above:** The band slows things down for the radio hit "Still Fighting It."

**Above Left:** Bass player Jared Reynolds sings backup vocals for "Landed."

**Above:** Ben Folds uses a synthesizer to achieve a unique sound during the solo of "Jesusland."



**Below:** The philosophers argue their theories about God on stage.

**Bottom:** Alex DiPietro leads the song "Light of the World" while the ensemble participates around her.



**Below:** During "God Save the People," one of the opening songs of the show, the cast exudes excitement and silliness as they strike a pose.

## Putting a Spell on the Audience

Audience members crowded into the Chapel on March 29th, 30th, and 31st, to see Godspell performances that were presented by the AC Chapel Choir. After working on the musical for over six months, the cast was eager and excited to finally perform their show for a crowd. Due to much publicity and the distinguished reputation of the school's chapel choir, over 400 tickets were distributed each night, resulting in three packed performances!

The thirty-member ensemble included four members of the class of 2007: Jackie Cariveau, Alex DiPietro, Katie Durham, and Kristen St. Martin. All four seniors have enjoyed four-year involvement with the chapel choir and were chosen as soloists in the show. Sophomore Gerard Magnarelli was outstanding as he passionately portrayed Jesus Christ. Junior Mike Valalik was also brilliant as the traitorous disciple Judas.

The cast enchanted the audience with

famous hits from the Broadway musical such as "God Save the People," "Day by Day," and "Light of the World." Members of the audience enjoyed laughter and light-hearted entertainment during the first act of the musical, and were deeply moved during the more serious second act. Cast members maintained their passion and energy throughout the duration of the show, making it truly come alive.

Having put so much time, dedication, and heart into making Godspell a success, members of the cast were ecstatic to receive glowing reviews from both the Assumption and Worcester communities. Through their time together, the cast bonded as a cohesive group, making the experience one that they will truly remember for the rest of their lives. —Kristen St. Martin, '07, Cast Member

**Right:** Holly Engvall brings a bit of hip-hop to the show as she raps: "There once was a king..."







**Left:** Kristen St. Martin demonstrates her coyness to Gerard Magnarelli as she joins acts out one of the show's numerous parables.



**Below Left:** Liz Akerley and Sammy Hilario come together for a beautiful rendition of "All Good Gifts."

**Below:** Sarah Wyman belts out her solo "Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul" during the first act of the musical.



**Above:** Jackie Carriveau and Katie Durham demonstrate what good soil looks like in the parable of the seed.

**Left:** As Jesus and Judas, Gerard Magnarelli and Mike Valalik perform an entertaining vaudeville-like duet, "All For the Best."



**Right:** Steve DiVitto, Brett Miller, and Chas Bellingrath look handsome as they smile for the camera.



**Below:** Kenny Powers, Dan Surette, Joanna Daley, and Mike Tobin enjoy spirits and good company.



**Below Right:** Brett Miller, Katie Allen, Steve Seero, Justine Muir, Amanda Winchester, Danielle LeBlanc, Katie Chakarian, and Vanessa Sortir make a good looking bunch out on the dance floor.



**Above:** Field Hockey teammates Ashley DeMain and Laura DuBois are all smiles as they pause for the photographer.

**Right:** Rachel Cameron and Kathleen Paolillo take a time out from dancing to order drinks.







**Left:** Michaela Collins, Nick Veltri, and Laura Schrendi laugh as they celebrate fifty days until graduation.

**Below Left:** Kristin Trudeau, Kristin Coughlin, Max Holiver, and Pat Callahan enjoy some drinks and appetizers before hitting the dance floor.

**Below:** Roommates Liz Waddell, Stacey Starr, and Erika Lukas take a time out from dancing to relax and catch up.



## The Penultimate Party

Nostalgia permeated Maxwell Silverman's as the graduating Class of 2007 celebrated their 50 Days extravaganza on Friday, March 30. The cocktail party had over 300 Assumption seniors decked out in their finest, as cameras flashed throughout the entire evening as a way to remember the final moments before graduation.

Amidst everyone's frenzied weeks filled with papers and exams, the 50 Days Party was a great way for the seniors to unwind, relax, and spend time with friends. Seniors quickly came by the busloads to Worcester's authentic 100-year-old toolhouse factory, where a night of dancing and celebrating soon followed.

Mingling seniors had the chance to reconnect with old friends,

discuss plans for their future, and talk about their mixed emotions about graduating, as they prepared to leave the place they had called home for the last four years.

The seniors were not shy in taking advantage of the free appetizers and the always popular cash bar. Classic songs like "Don't Stop Believin'," "Sweet Caroline," and "I Wanna Dance With Somebody" made it on the DJ's playlist, much to the seniors' approval.

It was certainly a night to remember, and created great anticipation and excitement for the coming senior events that lay ahead. Overall, it was a successful way to get the seniors geared up for their last hurrah at Assumption College. A special thanks goes out to Joe Golia, Director of Student Activities, for helping make these senior events possible! —Andrea Aswad, '07, Class of 2007 Secretary

**Left:** Roommates Joe Montagna, Steve Seero, Nick Brucato, Neil Hennessey, Justin Orzulak, and Mike Corey show off their handsome looks before the party.



**Below:** Pierre and Donald lead the pack of second graders from the Flagg Street School to the upper pond bank.



**Right:** English professor Jim Lang poses with his twin children, Lucie and Jack, and a certain duck celebrity.



**Above:** History professor Ken Moynihan and his wife help unload the ducks from their transport box and onto the fancy red carpet.

**Above Right:** Joe Golia, Sharon Klein (Director of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society), President Plough, and Justin Smith '04 proudly pose with the \$1,000 charity check.



## Love that Assumption Water

The third annual Duck Day celebration took place on April 11, 2007. The AC community came together to watch Assumption's famous white ducks return to their home at the pond in front of La Maison.

Current students flooded down to the front of campus in droves, along with faculty, administration, and some of their children. Second graders from the local Flagg Street School

were also in attendance, with a few of their student teachers from Assumption.

The ducks were cared for by history professor Ken Moynihan during the cold winter months. As always, they received star treatment upon their return to the campus, with a red carpet rolled out for their long awaited return to the pond.

The festivities included duck hats, duck callers,

cupcakes, music, and special appearances by Pierre the Greyhound and Donald Duck. The event also raised over \$1,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, through the proceeds of Duck Day t-shirts and rubber duckies.

The ducks will surely have a permanent home at the Assumption Duck Pond, and will always greet visitors the moment they set foot on campus. —Andria Hoffman, '07





**Left:** A duck serenely swims around in his newfound home while the Assumption community watches from the banks.

**Below:** Lindsey Haxton and Sandy Tavares enjoy their new duck attire.



**Above Left:** VP for Institutional Advancement, Tom Ryan, asks to hear the students' duck callers loud and clear.

**Above:** Karen Provencal poses with her second grade students in front of the water.



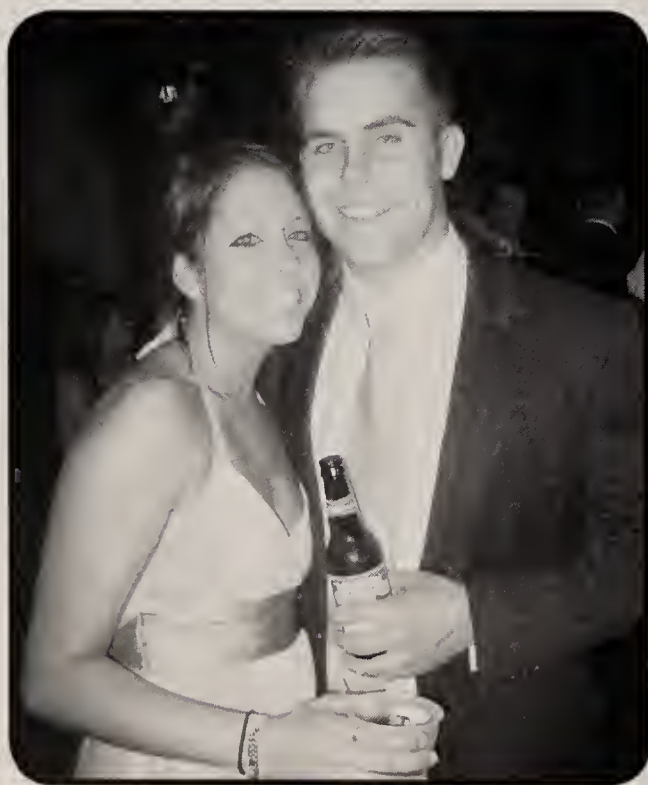
**Left:** The Assumption white duck family gathers to sun themselves on a rock while being leery of the infamously cranky Canadian geese.



**Right:** Emily Foran, Jessica Kosturko, and Eliana Tabares share smiles during a snapshot.



**Below:** Friends enjoy conversation in a corner of the ball room. Front Row: Maria Miranda, Kristin Coughlin, Lauren Aprile, and Sara Catanzarita. Back Row: Teresa Pecce, Kathleen Paolillo, and Kristin Trudeau.



**Above:** Dani DeFeo and John Cotter enjoy beverages at the beginning of the night.

**Right:** Assumption students enjoy themselves on the huge dance floor while the DJ plays hit songs.





**Below:** Nicole Tremblay, Mike McGovern, and Amy Safer hold each other close for a picture.



# Everything Gets Hotter

The 2007 Assumption College Spring Ball was themed “When The Sun Goes Down,” and happened on Saturday, April 14 at the Worcester Hotel & Conference Center. Students entered the cocktail area between 5:30 and 7:15 p.m. and were ready to dance the night away. Once the bars closed and the appetizers were gone, students moved into the grand ballroom.

The room they entered was softly lit by the centerpieces which consisted of a sand-filled vase with a candle on top, sea-shells, sea glass, and starfish delicately arranged on a beveled-edge mirror panel. The delicious dinner offered choices of salad with a grilled New York sirloin steak, chicken piccata, or vegetable pasta

primavera. For dessert, students enjoyed strawberry shortcake.

As soon as dinner was complete, students hopped onto the dance floor. The DJ, Dan Walsh of Electric Emotions, played top 40’s, raggaeton, and techno music with some classic rock mixed in. The dance floor was crowded throughout the night, with seniors enjoying their last formal event at Assumption College.

Female guests left the ball with a bud vase and a gerbera daisy. Male guests took home an engraved beer mug. It was a memorable night for all that will be celebrated by graduating seniors for years to come. —*Amy Trombatore, '08, CAB Formal Events Executive*

**Below:** Becca Meskunas and Pete Nicholson are stunning in their evening wear.



**Above Middle:** Steve Bahde and Mark Cinar take a break from the dresses and gossip to enjoy some male conversation.

**Above:** Katey Cawly, Hillary Shorey, Kristyn Primo, and Kristen Kelliher show off their gorgeous dresses.



**Below:** Professor Bonanno and Jeremy Wolfe have a laugh on stage



**Above:** Laura Hall and Bill McKinnon display some fancy footwork.

**Below:** Mark Blessington gives an inspiring musical speech about exercise.



## Those Damn Yankees

**O**n April 19-22, over 40 members of Assumption's students and faculty performed the musical "Damn Yankees" in Laska Gymnasium. The show performed at Assumption was rewritten to encompass the Red Sox/Yankees rivalry.

The cast began rehearsals in January, and continued throughout the semester, three days a week, until the week of the show. At that point, the cast and crew worked on a daily basis to perfect the show. Although it was hard work, everyone enjoyed benefits that included new friends, as well as working with Assumption's own faculty and staff.

For this production of *Damn Yankees*, Professor Bonanno was cast as the coach of the Red Sox, and wowed the audience with his acting and stage presence. Other AC employees included Tom Ryan (Vice President for Institutional Advancement), who played the commissioner of baseball and Brian Tivnan (theater professor), who pulled double duty playing Joe Boyd and directing the show. A crowd favorite was Larry the Librarian who played Mr. Peeps the Post-

man, with his ever-present puns.

Assumption students also won over the crowd. Senior Jeremy Wolfe played the lead role of Joe Hardy, and was impressive in his singing, as well as his acting. The female lead was played by sophomore Casey Mosca, who played Lola impressively with her singing, dancing, and acting abilities. Other stand-outs included sophomore Mark Coutu, who played the devil, and senior Lindsey Haxton, who played nosey reporter Gloria Thorpe.

The leads also had two dedicated ensembles to back them up — a female ensemble, and the ensemble of the Boston Red Sox players (which boys and girls). The groups sang and danced throughout the show. Some crowd favorites included "Good Old Days," "Shoeless Joe," and "Heart Reprise."

Though there were some stumbles throughout the semester—as there are with any show—the dedicated cast performed four shows at Assumption to great praise. And as an added bonus, the Red Sox swept the Yankees at Fenway Park that weekend.

—Sarah Wheeler, '07, Cast Member





**Left:** Jerney Wolfe, Greg Sullivan, Professor Bonanno, Jim Thibault, Jared Von Manteuffel, and Mellisa Nally listen in on some interesting conversation.

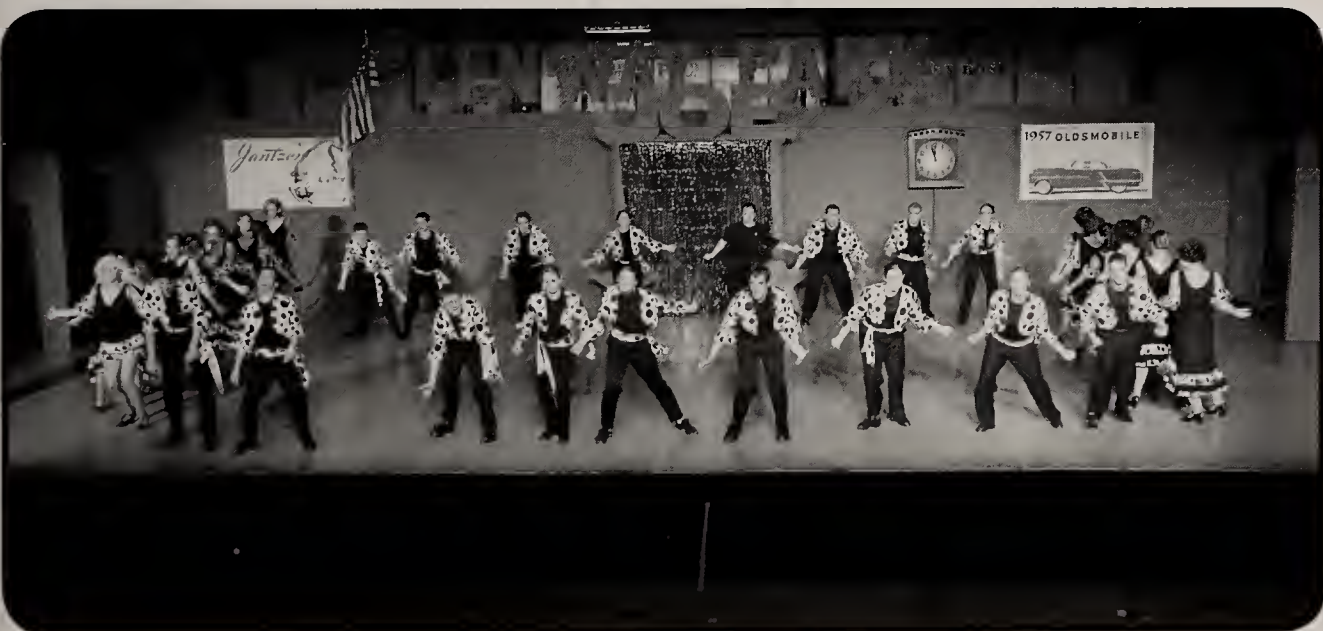
**Below:** Casey Jo Mosca begrudgingly gives a manicure to the Devil (Mark Coutu).



**Above:** Jeremy Wolfe gets a handful of Casey Joe Mosca during a racy dance number

**Above Left:** The Devil gives a speech as Lindsey Haxton and Tom Ryan listen intently.

**Left:** The cast breaks out into song and dance for one of the high energy numbers in the show called "Who's Got the Pain?"





**Right:** The inflatable obstacle course is ready to take on all challengers.



**Below:** CAB executives play Old West dress up, complete with costumes and weapons.



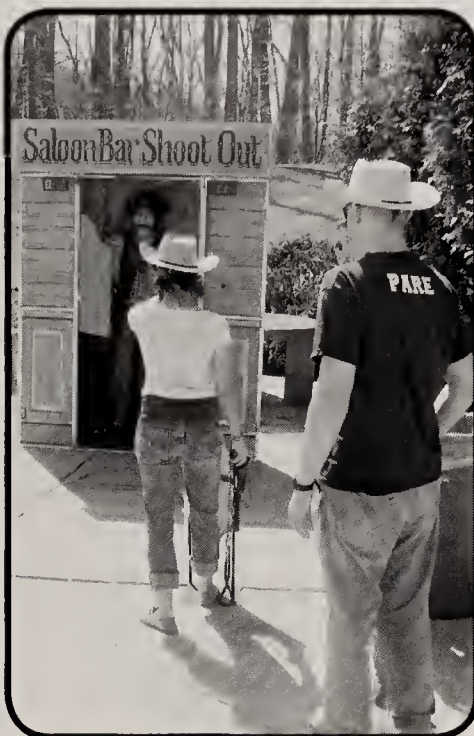
**Right:** Students sprawl across the Hagan Lawn, enjoying the unseasonably warm weather and western BBQ.



**Right:** Melissa Craffey hangs on for dear life as the mechanical bull tries to buck her off.







**Far Left:** Missy Robotham, Trish Lituri, and Katie DiBuono take time out from their busy schedules to enjoy each other's company at the festive event.

**Left:** The shoot out gallery draws students who fancy themselves a quick draw.

**Below:** Students gather together to perform line dances in front of Hagan.



## Get Along, Little Doggy

**H**ey Dude!" Spring Fever's western theme, inspired by the early 90's Nickelodeon show, was a hit! On the first gorgeous weekend of spring on April 21, people and flip flops were out in full force.

In true western style, all cowboys and cowgirls were riding the mechanical bull, seeing how long they could hold on. Somewhere students were racing through the inflatable course trying to finish before a friend or roommate. Others were drawing their guns at the Deputy shoot out anxiously awaiting to get the bad guy at the shoot-out booth.

Students also had the

opportunity to dress up in the antique photo booth and chow on chicken wings, cornbread, and enjoyed boot glasses to boot! Cowboy hats and bandana slap bracelets were worn to show their "Hey Dude" spirit.

All participants had a great time dancing and enjoying watching the DJ teach western line dances and chilling with their friends on the Hagan Lawn. People played Frisbee, wiffleball, or watched the men's lacrosse game on the multi-sport field.

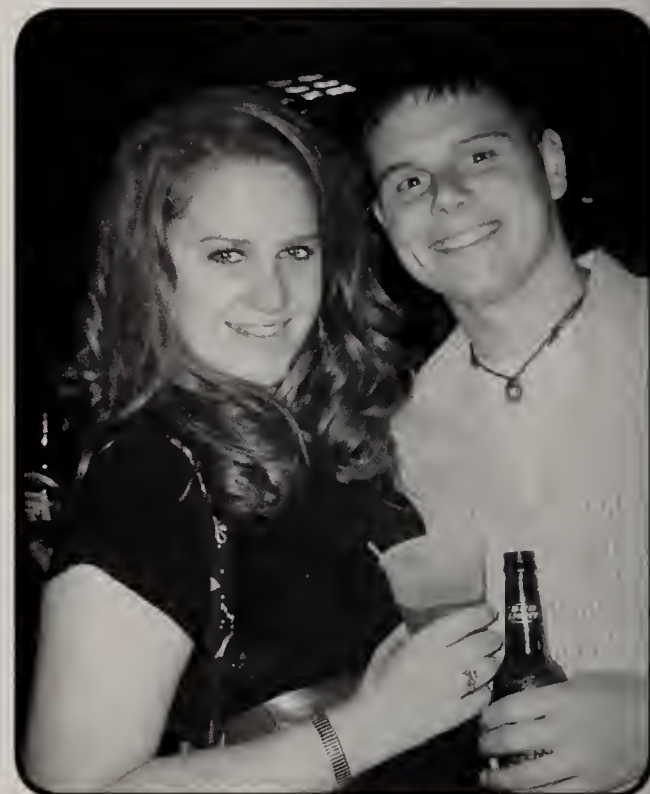
The event, sponsored by CAB and planned by Allyse Gruslin, was a huge success! Yee Haw! —Heather Kessler, '07, CAB Treasurer



**Right:** Front Row: Lisa Cunningham, Ashley Nicholson, and Jeremy Madow. Back Row: Ashley Lambert, Pete Nicholson, Laurel Crane, Maura O'Connell, Jay Sparling, Laura Schredni, and Nick Veltri

**Below Right:** Allison Depasse and Dirk Slagmolen cool off with some beverages after an energetic dance.

**Below:** Katelyn Gallagher, Andrea Aswad, Bea Basquiat, and Caitlin Fitzpatrick reminisce about their times spent as Bissonette Townhouse neighbors.



## The Beginning of the End

As the year dwindled down to only two weeks left before graduation, the Class of 2007 celebrated our "Last Night Out" at the Holiday Inn. It was a night to remember at the Worcester hotel.

People arrived around 10 p.m. and danced until midnight. The room was filled with music from the DJ, the snapping of many pictures, and a busy bar. Friends enjoyed nostalgic tunes like "I Wanna Dance with Somebody," "Sweet Escape," "Every Time We Touch," and many other popular songs.

Seniors reminisced about the past four years and talked about their future plans. There were many bittersweet moments, because there was also the realization that our

four years at Assumption were coming to an end. Seniors were happy to begin new chapters in their lives, but unwilling to leave college behind. We all knew what was to come, but none of us could help but be saddened by the fact that we were all about to leave a home that we had shared for the past four years.

At the end of the night on the famous bus ride home, I realized we all might be sad that we were leaving Assumption, but it was a great four years—and let me say the fastest four years of my life. The years just flew on by, but we have to remember that the memories will last a lifetime. —*Erin Shepard, '07, Class of 2007 Vice-President*



**Above:** Chelsea Ennis, Kate Conlon, and Allie Leber start the night off right by with their traditional picture-taking frenzy.

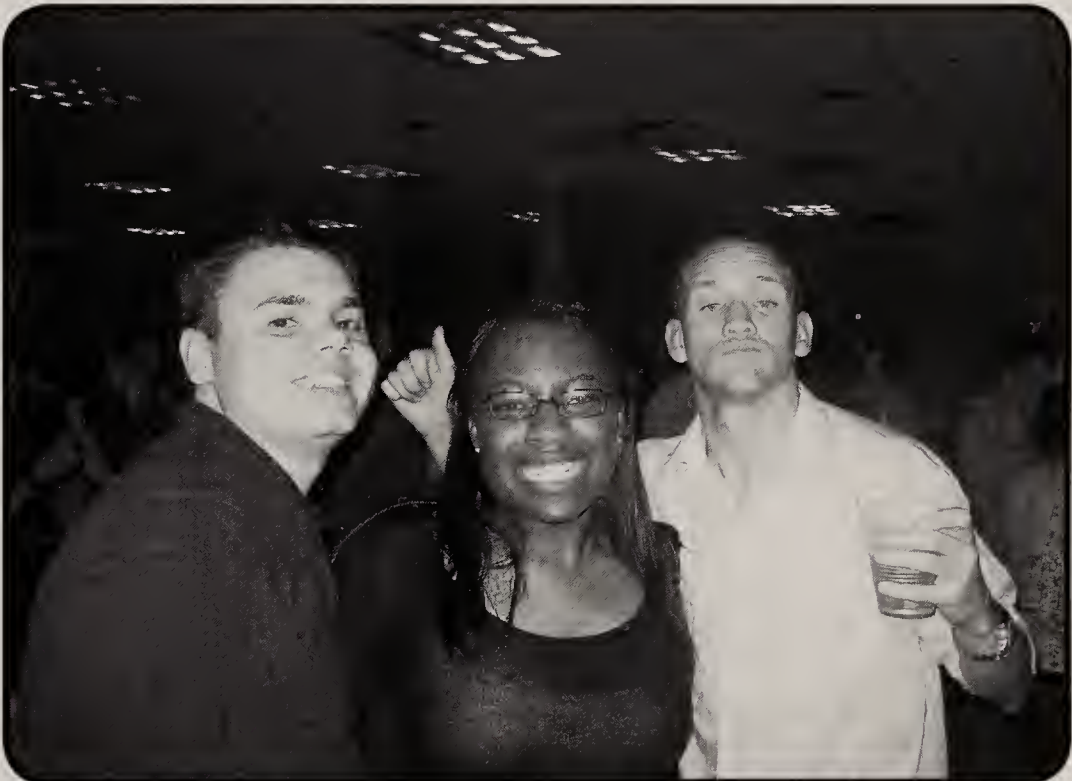


**Below:** Jillian Cordiner, Emily Nichols, Shannon Steele, and Kate Conlon take time out for a picture.



**Below Left:** Ashley Harmon, Kara Barbo, Christine Lamirande, and Erin Gallagan share roommate smiles.

**Below:** Class of 2006 AC alums Mike Consolazio and Jay Laperriere make a guest appearance with Charlaine St. Charles.



**Left:** Matt Jannace, Heather Kessler, and Adam Lumnah get a bit rowdy while celebrating their last senior party.

**Above:** Dave Lowery, Lauren Sutherland, and Jeremy Wolfe show their excitement as senior year begins to come to a close.



**Below:** Kim Bourque and Christina Graziano dig into the abundance of free ice cream.



**Right:** Felisha Marques gets silly with an inflated beach ball.



**Above:** Heather Kessler and Kristen Griswold enjoy their last CAB event at Assumption.

**Above Right:** TJ Butler and Allison Depasse take the phrase "scarfing down" to a new level.



**Right:** Melissa Craffrey and Pete Gati show off their "Lifeguard Assumption" shirts, keeping in theme with the aquatic party.





**Below:** Sea souvenirs abound on one of the activity tables.

## No More Papers, No More Books

**L**ast Day of Classes 2007: Man Overboard was one of the best end-of-the-year celebrations ever put on by CAB. Plus, the gorgeous weather certainly helped!

The annual event, held on Monday, April 30, was a cruise ship theme with tons of decorations covering the Hagan Lawn and Charlie's. Students enjoyed hotdogs, popcorn and ice cream while playing lawn games all afternoon. There was also a picture postcard station, where friends and roommates could pose with different props and backgrounds,

and take home a special memento from the day.

Certainly the most exciting part about 2007's Last Day of Classes was the t-shirt giveaways, which happened hourly. Students lined up hoping to catch one of the coveted yellow shirts, which resembled a lifeguard shirt with an Assumption twist.

All in all, the event was a tremendously successful event, and as CAB's last event of the school year, we couldn't have asked for anything better! —Kristen Griswold, '07, CAB Chairperson



**Above:** Students line up for fun activities and free food on the Hagan Lawn.

**Above Left:** Andrea Fandetti and Katie Durham express their love/hate relationship with sea life.

**Left:** Erin Flinn dishes out everyone's favorite maritime food: free hot dogs.





**Right:** Bryan Wrenn poses with his Music award alongside Professor Michelle Graveline.

**Below:** Honors Convocation speaker Dennis House '85—a Hartford News Station co-anchor—smiles beside President Plough outside of the Holy Spirit Chapel.

**Below Middle:** Dan Davey accepts his award for Classics from Professor Bonnie Catto.



**Above:** Lindsay Piccioli is delighted with her Italian award from Professor Richard Bonanno in the beginning of the evening.

**Above Right:** Christine Aubin is presented with a secondary education award from Professor Cathleen Stutz.



**Right:** Erin Costedio poses with her management award from Professor Arlene DeWitt in the Business Studies department.





# Recognizing Great Achievement

The 23rd annual Academic Honors Convocation was held in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit on April 19, 2007. This ceremony is held each year in honor of students at Assumption College who have achieved academic excellence in their particular field of study.

One honor was given to either a junior or senior student from each major or department, based on their strong academic abilities. Many students were also given scholarships, as well as gifts for their outstanding achievements.

A memorable speech was given by Dennis House, an Assumption alumni and graduate from the Class of 1985. A news

anchor for WFSB-TV in the state of Connecticut, he spoke thoughtfully on his past experience at the school, and of how much each student present would be able to succeed with such a strong educational foundation from Assumption.

Following the ceremony, the honored students—as well as their family and friends—were invited to a reception held in the Testa Science Center. Here, professors from each department, Dr. Eloise Knowlton, and President Thomas Plough were able to congratulate the students. Also, family members were able to personally meet many of the distinguished professors of the Assumption College faculty.

The award recipients wish to sincerely thank all professors who donated their time and commitment to make such intellectual growth possible.  
—Erin Costedio, '07

**Above Left:** Robert Doyle poses with Professor Steven Theroux while accepting his award for chemistry.

**Left:** Alexandra Leber accepts her prestigious academic award for economics with a business concentration from Professor Dylan McGee.



**Top:** Professor Susan Melia poses with Kristin Doucet after presenting her with Gerontology Consortium award.

**Above:** Brad Raboin smiles with pride after earning his philosophy award from Professor Nalin Ranasinghe.



**Above:** Professor Regina Edmonds proudly stands beside Heather Breen, the recipient of the William James award in psychology.



**Below:** Andrea Aswad and Caitlin Fitzpatrick get excited about being on the same pool team.



**Above:** Ian Dalessio provides moral support to Steve Seero at the arcades.

**Above Right:** Front Row: Taylor Pearson and Kristen Lins. Back Row: Kara Ford, Jenna Finch, Julie Robinson, and Katy Lanouette.

**Right:** Joe Concenstino, Vanessa Sotir, and Brian Parks escape the stifling temperatures of the dance floor to take a quick picture.

## Jillian's





**Below:** Lisa Carmichael, Jen Murphy, Sarah Machado, Chris Morris, and Rebecca Meskunas enjoy drinks.

**Below Middle:** Allison Herrmann, Nicole Dellsanta, Sarah Wheeler, Cristina DiCecca, and Kim Kontrimas.

## Senior Year: Season Finale

**S**eries Finale. The culmination of four years of hard work and unforgettable memories: Senior Week. It was a chance to reminisce, have good times, and hang out with fellow classmates, roommates, and friends—all together for one last time.

The week started out with a reflective tone on Sunday, May 6, with the Senior Mass and a special senior candlelight prayer in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Members of the Class of 2007 gathered to meditate on the events of their college career, and to laugh and cry with one another.

The festivities officially started off with a bang Monday, May 7, as all senior week participants registered for the days ahead. Monday night was filled with excitement as the class had their “Last Supper” at Taylor Dining hall, and then took over Jillian’s billiard club in Worcester for some pool, games, food, and drinks.

Tuesday brought the excitement of meeting up with Assumption faculty once again to catch up and relive past courses and events over the Senior/Faculty barbeque in the afternoon. The Senior Class Gift Committee also officially presented the College with the Senior Class gift of a clock to be placed

across from Salisbury Hall on the Hagan Lawn.

As Tuesday night fell, the class converged upon the Worcester Hotel and Conference center to laugh the night away at comedian Paul Nardizzi and hypnotist Frank Santos. A good time was had by all as the comedy night was followed up with a last night out in Worcester at McFadden’s bar.

Wednesday was a beautiful, bright, blue, sun-shining kind of day when students could take advantage of the optional bus trips to Foxwoods Casino for the majority of the afternoon. These trips were followed by the Spirit of Boston Moonlight Cruise, which set sail at midnight on the Boston Harbor. Classmates and friends enjoyed food, an open bar, and dancing, as the boat sailed for two hours, then redocked at 2 a.m.

And Senior Week wouldn’t be complete without a luau—Thursday’s event from 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. Laska was covered in all things tropical, complete with a pig roast and shrimp, music from The Zoo, and of course, beer all day long. The week was action-packed, adventurous, and truly a slam-bang finale to a terrific year. —Danielle St. Martin, '07



**Left:** Alex DiPietro, Nick Kehlbeck, and Heather Kessler take a break from the action at a table.

**Above:** Lindsey Haxton and some other senior ladies try their hand at some skee ball.



**Below:** Seniors gather around to feast on the cookout food.

**Below Middle:** Stephanie Brooks, Kristie LaRochelle, Kim Kontrimas, Melissa Thomas, Kevin Kerbert, Professor Mike Land, and Emily Boisvert.

**Right:** Front Row: Katya Kazachenko, Kristen McCafferty, Katie Allen, and Danielle LeBlanc. Back Row: Amanda Winchester, Kristen Caretta, and Justine Muir.

**Below Right:** The hypnotists' victims are lined up to perform silly antics.



**Above:** John Cotter, Jay Sparling, and Nick Veltri share a personal SGA moment at the cookout.

**Right:** Senior guys give the food and weather a big thumbs up.







## Senior/Faculty BBQ and Comedian/ Hypnotist

**Left:** The gals get ready to board the bus to the night of comedy. Front Row: Ashley Nicholson, Lisa Cunningham, Maura O'Connell, and Laurel Crane. Back Row: Andrea Zurretti, Jessica Pavey, MaryCate Sullivan, Gina Esposito, Cosima Cabral, Katy Ely, Joanna Daly, Jen Barhoff, Ashley Lambert, and Laura Schredni.

**Below Left:** Front Row: Mike Ryan, Ashley Nicholson, and Ashley Lambert. Back Row: Lisa Cunningham, Pete Nicholson, and Laura Schredni.

**Below:** Taylor Pearson and Kristen Lins enjoy twin brews before the comedian takes the stage.



**Above:** TJ Butler gets ready to drop his trousers, much to the delight and amusement of his female audience, including Katelyn Gallagher and Ariel Barilla



## McFadden's and Moonlight Cruise

**Right:** Katy Lanouette, Cristie Tower, Julie Robinson, Ashley Griffith, and Jess Kosturko show off their lovely eveningwear.



**Above Top:** Adam Lumnah and Fred Lotsbom show off their unkempt ties.

**Above:** Meghan Moriarty gets affectionate with Katie Kohutanycz and Laurie Cadigan at McFadden's.



**Above:** Tim Holmes, Andy Glynn, Jen Hirth, and Ali Sears cool off with some drinks on the deck.





**Left:** Seniors wine and dine on the two floors of the Spirit of Boston cruise ship.

**Below:** Taryn Grigas, Colleen Foley, Lisa Cunningham, Ashley Lambert, Ashley Nicholson, and Brttany Sudar enjoy the midnight cruise.



**Left:** Jess Albanese, Erin Shepard, and Amy Grabinski pull a Coyote Ugly and dance on the bar at McFadden's.



**Above:** Chelsea Ennis, Allie Leber, Kate Conlon, Nicki Jensen, and Jenna Finch enjoy one of their last times as college seniors.





**Right:** Seniors socialize at the tables set up in the Laska gym.

**Below:** This little piggy went to market for Assumption College, with delicious results.



**Below Right:** Seniors refuel at a little Tiki Hut in the Laska Gym.



**Above:** Senior guys pose for a picture after finishing their meals. Clockwise from bottom left: Joe Cosentino, Nick Kehlbeck, Rob Fitzpatrick, Tom Skinner, Kevin McGowan, Adam Lumnah and Evan Hrabcsak.



**Above:** Anna Susi, Annie Rogers, Lindsay Piccioli, Emily Boisvert, and Erin O'Grady take a time out from the slots at Foxwoods Casino in CT.





**Left:** A day on the beach amidst the craziness of senior week. Front Row: Cosima Cabral, Gina Esposito, and Maura O'Connell. Second Row: Joanna Daley, Lauren Dunn, Jen Barhoff, Laurel Crane, and Jess Pavey. Third Row: Colleen Catoggio and Cal Leonard. Back Row: Sean McMaster, Mike Coppola, Josh Kelly, Peter Milligan, Joe Correia, and Mike Daly.



## Pig Roast Luau and Other Moments

**Above:** Brittany Sudar, Taryn Grigas, and Colleen Foley proudly pose with the stolen mascot of the 6Q boys' apartment on the night before graduation.

**Left:** The singer of the band The Zoo proposes a toast to Assumption's Class of 2007.





**Below:** Danielle St. Martin makes a heartfelt speech to her fellow classmates at the Mass.



## Bacca laureate Mass and Dinner

**Above:** Social Rehabilitation professor Susan Scully-Hill smiles for the camera before delivering an enthusiastic speech to the Class of 2007.

**Above Right:** Kate Chakarian, Joe Consentino, and Vanessa Sotir share a Baccalaureate hug.

**Right:** Erin Shepard, Jonas Halley, Tim Holmes, Christina Pandolfi, and Felisha Marques pose in their ceremonial robes with Brother Paul Henry.







**Left:** Erin O'Grady celebrates her upcoming graduation with her parents.

**Below:** Kerin Murray poses for a photo with her family.



**Above Left:** T-4 roommates Sophie Moyer and Krystal Spencer enjoy a gourmet dinner with their families.

**Above:** The St. Charles clan is out in full force to support Charlaire St. Charles on the eve of a very important day.

**Left:** The esteemed Assumption Chapel Choir sings at the mass under the direction of Jane Shivick.



**Right:** Michelle Prive poses with her parents on a proud night.

**Below:** Michael Valalik, Ashlea Rundlett, and Amanda Richard take a break from helping to run the dinner for the seniors.

**Below Right:** Jen Barhoff and her parents enjoy dinner and conversation at the DCU Center function hall.



**Above:** Lynsey Sicksch and TJ Butler share one of their last undergrad moments.

**Right:** Mike Daly and his family display Assumption pride with their blue attire.







# Baccalaureate Dinner

**Left:** Megan Browne is flanked by her relatives who are brimming with pride.

**Below Left:** Felisha Marques enjoys a happy moment with her family.

**Below:** Assumption Class of 1976 alum Diane Laska-Nixon prepares to welcome the Class of 2007 to the Alumni Association.



**Above:** Frank Galligan prepares to give a speech to seniors and their families.

**Left:** Nick Veltri, John Cotter, and Tim Hussey celebrate four unforgettable years at Assumption with their families.

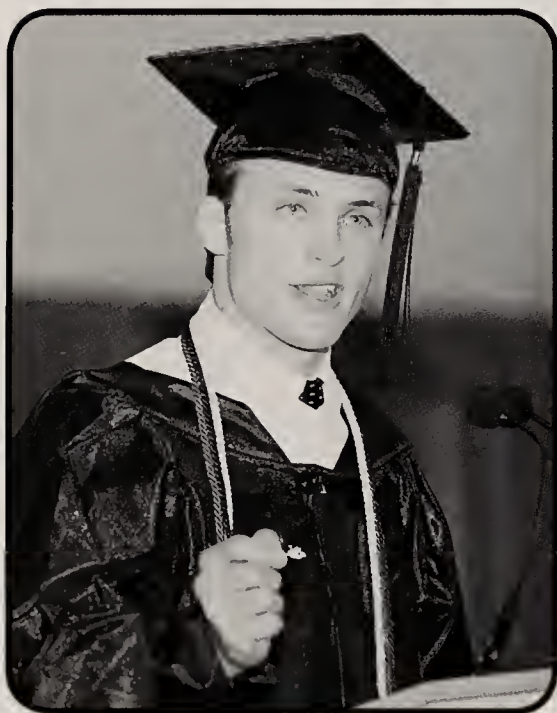


## Commencement

**Right:** Andy Glynn, Benji Sweeney, Marc Roderick, Ashley Ruhe, and Tim Holmes line up outside the Bissonette townhouses.

**Below Right:** Bea Basquiat gracefully crosses the stage after receiving her diploma.

**Below:** Valedictorian Mark Deming urges his fellow classmates to "Remember tonight, for it is the beginning of always."



**Above:** Lucas Cambo locks eyes with a friend across rows.







**Left:** President Tom Plough and his wife, Monty, exchange a meaningful glance.

**Below Left:** Senior members of the choir: Jillian Cordiner, Lindsey Haxton, Nicole Masson, Bryan Wrenn, Frank Galligan, Rebecca Duquette, Courtney Marshall, and Emily Boisvert

**Below:** Pat Biggins is overwhelmed upon holding his diploma at last.



## The Future Beckons

**D**uring the 90th Commencement Exercises on May 12, 2007, 603 students crossed the stage to receive their degrees from Assumption College. It was a perfect day as both students and their families basked in the warm temperatures and bright, blue sky. Students embraced on the sidewalk outside of the Plourde, rendering touching scenes of friendship. Both parents and students were overcome by emotions, evident as tearful students filed into the tent past equally tearful parents to the powerful cadence of bagpipes.

Retiring Assumption President Thomas Plough's speech was brief as he reflected on his many memorable and humorous experiences at the college. He vowed to maintain his ties to Assumption even from his home state of Michigan. Scholar, professor, and author Ralph McInerny delivered the keynote address, and his speech melded both humor and a serious message. The Salutatorian, William McKinnon, Jr., gave a wonderful introduction to Dr. McInerny. Mark Deming gave the valedictory address, speaking about the need to em-

brace change and uncertainty as necessities of life. After the speeches were given, the graduates confidently strode across the stage, shook hands with President Plough, received their degrees, and walked on into futurity as they exited the platform.

We began a journey into a new period of our lives. While this pains many of us—and while it is healthy to look back and reflect upon our time here—we must look forward with vigor and passion. We have passed the test of college, and now many more hurdles await us.

But remember, we do not go into these trials unprepared; the past four years have equipped us, and now we must put to use all that we garnered. The African proverb says, "For tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." Having prepared for the future, our journey across the stage at commencement marked the beginning of our shared journey into a period in our lives that harbors wonderful surprises.

Embrace all that awaits you, return for the reunions so that we may reminisce about our times at Assumption, and may you all share with us the details of your journeys. —Mark Deming, '07, *Class of 2007 Valedictorian*

**Left:** Nicki Jensen, Jamie Kule, Matt Stopp, John Gonet, Allie Leber, and Chelsea Ennis.





**Below:** Emily Nichols, Jillian Cordiner, Alexis Johnson, Kate Conlon, Shannon Steele, and Jenna Finch enjoy the springtime air.



**Right:** Erica Lukas, Rob Gorman, and Stacy Starr pose with their cannolis, post-commencement treats offered in the Laska Gym.



**Above Middle:** Andria Hoffman celebrates her graduation with her family during a sunny moment of the day.

**Above Right:** Mike Williams, Bill Zdanis, Greg Emmert, and Dan Davey share one of their last college pictures.

**Above:** Devon Bard, Kate Jakubosky, Cristina Beccarelli, Carolyn Yeshulas, Diana McKinnon, Mark Mouded, Bill McKinnon, and Rob Doyle.

**Right:** Josh Miller, Lynne Bartinelli, Justin Dowd, and Jeremy Dodd have a difference of opinion when it comes to their post-graduation tassel positions.







**Below:** Anthony Pasciuto credits Mountain Dew for his academic success as an undergrad.



## Commencement

**Above:** Kristen Lins calls a friend to share her good news.

**Above Left:** Kerri Sullivan, Sean Walsh, Ashley Demain, and Erin Parsons pose for a candid shot outside of the graduation tent.

**Left:** Jody Ziemba, Ali Sears, Marissa Loon, and Jen Hirth breathe a great sigh of relief.





One of the most disheartening moments that a yearbook editor can experience is when a fellow student asks, "We have a yearbook?" in the most mystified of tones. Yes, we have a yearbook. And it's a lot of hard—seemingly endless—work, mostly done behind the scenes.

There are layouts to build. Pictures to take. Information to verify. All text and photos has to be manually plugged into the pages on a computer. Just when you think you're done, you have to re-edit everything when those pages come back as proofs. In dire circumstances (like ours), the Editor has to stay on campus until mid-July finishing the yearbook. And when it finally comes to fruition and is printed, bound, and complete—everyone is almost five months out of college and scattered around the country.

So it would seem crazy to pile more work onto this massive undertaking—especially amidst the pressures of senior year, while students try to balance their academics, social life, and job hunt all at the same time. But I was always a bit different, moving up the ranks of the staff since my freshman year at AC, and dreaming about a bigger, better, more memorable yearbook—one that could win awards and make people say, "Yeah, we have a yearbook—and it's awesome!"

The "Big Plan" was to take the yearbook above and beyond "what-it-probably-was-going-to-be" to "what-it-could-be." Or maybe "what-it-should-be." This was no mere scrapbook—no. Instead, there would be stunning pictures, edited for brightness, contrast, and sharpness. There would be detailed articles about the events, written by mostly senior students who had experienced them firsthand. There would be accurate captions in every corner, with enough info to bring college memories alive again with names and descriptions of what was going on in every photo.

Was it easy? No. But was it worth it? Absolutely. I take great pride in this book, and I'm thrilled to share it with whoever may be reading this sentence. So, as the Editor-in-Chief of this yearbook, I would like to fill these pages with the sincerest thanks to the following people and organizations for their help along the way; we couldn't have done it without you.

#### **Kristen St. Martin, Assistant Editor of the Heights Staff**

Kristen stepped up to fill the empty Assistant Editor position midway through the fall semester, despite having a million other things on her plate like classes, an internship, a late night job, and many other time-consuming parts of senior year. Kristen worked overtime to make sure that as many students as possible contributed to the yearbook, whether she was recruiting pictures, articles, or caption info through e-mail, phone, or face-to-face conversations.

#### **Sandy Tavares, Heights Yearbook Advisor**

As the Graduate Assistant for Student Activities, Sandy was given the position of advising the yearbook staff. Even though she had no previous experience with a publications club, she provided lots of support and feedback throughout the year during weekly editor meetings, and at various "crisis points" throughout the year.

#### **Daniel Smith, Herff Jones Yearbooks Sales Representative**

Whether he was pushing deadlines ahead, helping to edit pictures in Photoshop at the last minute, or just explaining the process of yearbook production, Dan was always a supportive, vital member of the Heights yearbook effort. Dan recognized the ambition of the book from the start, and made gracious arrangements so that the "Big Plan" could really happen.

#### **Carmella Murphy, Heights Training/IT Support**

Carmella had been providing technical support to the yearbook staff for a very long time, and she only got better at it in the '06/'07 year. Her trained eye could catch the tiniest of typos from a mile away, and it made all the difference in the world. Her high standards for design, photos, and copy ensured that the book was top notch before any pages went to print.

#### **Joe Golia, Director of Student Activities**

Joe was always a kind of uncle to many clubs stationed in the Hagan Campus Center, and the Heights Yearbook staff was no different. Joe lauded the high-quality content goals of the book, and supported the process from start to finish. He offered endless amounts of moral (and financial) support in order to ensure that this book would be one of the best yearbooks Assumption had ever seen.

#### **Emily Boisvert**

As a senior editor, Emily completed the dedication to President Plough, wrote and recruited articles for the Seniors section (Charlie and Study Abroad), and worked on the baseball and softball spread in the Sports section.

#### **Megan Heffernan**

As a senior editor, Megan contributed mainly to the Sports section of the yearbook, writing and recruiting articles (Women's Basketball and Women's Track and Field) and writing captions. She also helped secure pictures for the Ben Folds Concert pages.

#### **Emily Leach**

As a senior editor, Emily took pictures, wrote articles (First Night Out, Halloween at AC, and Midnight Breakfast), and contributed to the Student Life section.

#### **Ann Castellano, Jen Goodwin, and Kristyn Primo**

These senior editors contributed to the yearbook throughout both fall and spring semesters, most notably providing pictures for the Student Life section. Kristyn Primo also provided much support in the Faculty section, taking pictures and recording captions.

#### **Anne Curcuru and Ryan McNeil**

These senior editors contributed to the yearbook during the fall semester, most notably taking pictures for the Faculty section, which were notoriously difficult to arrange and obtain.

#### **Katie Serpa and Emily Clough**

These freshmen staff members contributed to the yearbook during the fall semester, most notably setting up layouts for large chunks of the book—skills carried over from their high school yearbook experience.

#### **Steve Morris, Director of Sports Information**

Without Steve, there would be no sports section in this yearbook. He took time out of his packed schedule to search for professional picture CD's for the yearbook to use for every athletic team at AC. The "processed" picture CD's were especially wonderful, as the files were renamed to include players' first and last names, saving the time of verifying captions and spellings.

#### **Nancy McBride, Director of Public Affairs**

A beneficial photo swap was set up between the yearbook and Public Affairs early on; Heights donated student life photos that really "told a story" while Public Affairs provided gorgeous, high resolution images of the campus that gave certain pages an extra pop. Nancy helped ensure that the Class of 2007 will always remember the AC campus for its beautiful colors and scenery.



### **President Thomas Plough**

President Plough was always famous for his dedication to the student life component of Assumption, and this commitment benefited the Class of 2007 from start to finish. His unmatched devotion inspired the dedication of this yearbook, and hopefully, he will treasure this book as a wonderfully fond memory of Assumption.

### **CAB, (especially Kristen Griswold, '06/'07 Chairperson of CAB)**

CAB sponsored many big events on campus throughout the year that were covered in the yearbook. Thankfully, they were gracious enough to take pictures at all of these events, and to share them with the yearbook. What's more, CAB Execs wrote over 10 articles for the yearbook. A special thanks goes out to Kristen Griswold, CAB Chairperson, who helped to organize the photo submissions and article writing amongst her fellow executives.

### **Frank Galligan, Class of 2007 President**

Frank supported the yearbook effort from the very beginning, purring on "the little book that could." He used his platform as senior class president to encourage contribution in the form of pictures and pre-orders. Even just a few lines of mention in the SGA minutes made a much-appreciated impact.

### **Club Advisors, (especially Stephanie McCaffrey, Director of Campus Ministry)**

Though many club advisors were caught a bit off guard when the yearbook requested pictures or even photo shoots of their respective groups, everyone pulled through in the end. Many helped to recruit article authors, as well. The real shining star was Steph McCaffrey, who provided nearly bottomless caption info for all Camp Min pages.

### **All Article Authors**

Articles were an ambitious new addition to the yearbook in 2007, so it's understandable that it was difficult to recruit authors, with everyone having jam-packed schedules throughout the year. But many students did pull through with some marvelously descriptive little stories. Because of their efforts, the Class of 2007 will remember exactly who, what, when, where, and why for decades to come.

*Seniors Section:* Emily Boisvert (Plough Dedication), Frank Galligan (Letter from the President), Kristen Caretta (College Life in Worcester), Nicole Dellasanta (Study Abroad), and Diana and Bill McKinnon (Siblings at AC).

*Underclassmen Section:* Kristen St. Martin (Freshman Orientation), Meghan Cassidy (Halloween Dance), Katie DiBuono (Montreal Trip), Katy Hartigan (Winter Soirée), and Stephanie Boucher (Pup Cup).

*Clubs Section:* Kristen Griswold (CAB), Kate Czaplinski (Provocateur), Danielle St. Martin (SGA), Kim Kontrimas (Reach Out Center), and Andrea Aswad (Campus Ministry).

*Sports Section:* Steve Pratt (Men's Football), Laura DuBois (Women's Field Hockey), Holly McGrath and Kristin Cannon (Women's Soccer), Brian Burlas and Jeremy Madow (Men's Cross Country), Nicole Tremblay and Yvonne Flanders (Women's Cross Country), Lynne Bartinelli (Women's Volleyball), Lauren Sutherland (Men's Basketball), Megan Heffernan (Women's Basketball), Jason Crotty (Men's Ice Hockey), Stefanie Capone (Women's Softball), Tim Dupuis (Men's Baseball), Jessica Albanese (Women's Lacrosse), Brian Tuomi (Men's Lacrosse), Shannon Steele (Women's Tennis), Dave Marshall (Men's Tennis), Amie Nolan and Yvonne Flanders (Women's Track and Field), Charlie Dillon (Men's Track and Field), Kerin Murray (Women's Crew), Robert Younker (Men's Golf), and Dirk Slagmolen (Intramurals).

*Student Life Section:* Diane Comstock (Welcome Back Week), Emily Leach (First Night Out, Halloween at AC, and Midnight Breakfast),

Allyse Gruslin (Fall Fever and Ben Folds), Kayla DonFrancesco (Family Weekend), Lindsey Haxton (Midnight Madness), Felisha Marques (Light the Night), Amy Trombatore (Winter Ball and Spring Ball), TJ Butler (Christmas Week), Ann Castellano (100 Days Party), Katelyn Gallagher (Senior START Retreat), Frank Galligan (Siblings Weekend), Eve Broffman (England Spring Break Trip), Luke Desautels (Spring Break Mission Trips), Jay Sparling (St. Patrick's Day at AC), Kristen St. Martin (Godspell), Andrea Aswad (50 Days Party), Sarah Wheeler (Damn Yankees), Heather Kessler (Spring Fever), Kristen Griswold (Last Day of Classes), Erin Costedio (Honors Convocation), Danielle St. Martin (Senior Week), and Mark Deming (Commencement).

### **Class of 2009 and 2010 Assemblies**

Though these students were two or three years away from being seniors themselves, they contributed in a big way, volunteering pictures, articles, and caption info on a consistent basis.

### **Assumption Registrar**

Members of the Registrar's Office were gracious enough to provide tons of nitty gritty data, including seniors' home addresses (for the senior index) and seniors' majors (for the senior portrait section). A special thanks goes out to Mary Beddes, who was the primary yearbook contact in the office.

### **Finepoint Photography**

The photographers at Finepoint helped the yearbook chug along by providing stunning professional pictures from events like the senior nights out and the balls. In addition, they also took the hundreds of senior portraits featured in the book, conveniently arranging them in alphabetical order on a CD.

### **Parents of AC's Class of 2007**

Though the baby picture section technically only comprises less than 5% of the book, the heartfelt messages written to graduating students really made for an emotional impact in the closing pages. Thanks also go out to parents for caring enough to pre-order yearbooks for their students, ensuring that they would have a collection of college memories to last a lifetime.

### **All Seniors Who Submitted Pictures**

Pictures are much more difficult to obtain than anyone would guess, which necessitated the many mass messages throughout the year. Seniors were consistently asked through e-mail or Facebook to submit their personal photos (along with first and last names of all people in them, please!). Those seniors who responded with attached files or even CD's full of high-quality pictures made a huge difference, and ultimately, made it possible to meet all of the deadlines throughout the fall and spring semesters.

### **The Class of 2007**

Without you, there is no story to tell. Thank you for sharing your experiences and letting them become memories that will always live on in this yearbook.

With deepest gratitude,

*Andria Hoffman*

Andria Hoffman, '07  
Heights Yearbook Editor-in-Chief

July 2007





**Catherine Agnelli**

Cat:

You did it! You have accomplished much, and yet have so much to look forward to.

We are so very proud of you and wish you only the very best that life has to offer.

Remember to always follow your heart!

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, & Joe

**Jessica Albanese**

Jessica:

You never cease to amaze us. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished over the years. You're such a talented and special person.

We wish you continued success and happiness always. May every day be your day!

We love you.  
Mom, Dad, and Joe

**Daniel Alcott**

Dan:

Congratulations on your tremendous achievement! The last four years have been an amazing experience that you will always cherish. This is your first step towards a lifetime of success.

Best of everything.

Love Always,  
Mom, Courtney, Kathy, and Dad

**Kristen Avery**

Kristen:

Four years ago, we watched you leave for college with our hopes and best wishes for your success. And now, as you graduate, you have exceeded all of our expectations by far.

We could not be more proud of you as our daughter and the independent young woman you have become.

Congratulations, Kristen. We love you.  
Mom, Dad, Jennifer, & Michelle

**Kara Barbo**

Kara:

You have made many wonderful memories throughout the years, and we know you will continue to make a lot more.

You will be successful wherever your path leads you.

We love you and are very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Mike, Lindsey, and Lauren

**Anne Bartoszek**

Anne:

You know that Mom and Dad love you, and we are very proud of you.

Now as you face the challenges of life, be happy, believe in yourself, follow your heart, and know wherever you go and whatever you do, we're here for you.

And we "hope you dance."

**Cosima Cabral**

A little over twenty-one years ago, I was blessed with you, a little stranger.

Now I stand in awe, so proud of the woman you have become, yet still filled with dreams that I know you will aspire to.

My daughter, my friend.

All my love,  
Mom

**Matthew Caci**

Matt:

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Graduation is sweet,  
So we're proud of you.  
You worked really hard,  
Time went by fast.  
Even with partying,  
You passed every class.  
Now that it's over,  
Thanks be to God.  
Get out of our house  
And go get a job.

Love, Mom and Dad





**Stefanie Capone**

Your first day of kindergarten...now you are graduating college.  
Where did the time go?

You are a beautiful, caring, lovable, and very bright young woman now, and we couldn't be more proud of you.

We love you and wish you all the happiness and success that you deserve.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Dave



**Tara Carlson**

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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Congratulations, Tara.  
You are a great daughter and sister.

We are very proud of you.  
Good luck in pursuing your dreams.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Sean



**Ann Castellano**

"Every great achievement was once considered impossible."

We are so proud of all you have accomplished. Four years of hard work and determination have paid off.

Life brings tears, smiles and memories. The tears dry, the smiles fade, but the memories last forever.

We Love You!

Mom, Dad, and Jenny



**William Clark**

Congratulations, son!

You were always destined to become a student at Assumption College—from grammar school until the day you said goodbye to your high school friends.

You always applied yourself to do the very best.  
Now you've achieved your goal.

We're very proud of you!

Love always,

Mom and Dad



**James Coletti**

You have filled our lives with excitement, pride, love, and happiness.

May you continue to enjoy the world in your life and continue to reach the hopes, dreams, and aspirations you seek.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Joe



**Jillian Cordiner**

Dearest Jillian—our daughter, our friend:

You have been the light of our life. You've made us so proud.

We know your future is bright. Move forward in life and reach for your dreams. There are no such things as limits.

We're always here for you.

Love,

Mom & Dad



**Kristen Coughlin**

As you venture out into the real world, remember to: stand tall and proud—hold onto your convictions.

Sink your roots in—follow that passion toward education. Be content with your natural beauty, and don't forget to laugh at yourself. Go out on a limb—success means you may have to hold your ground alone. Drink plenty of water, take in the sunshine, and smile.

Enjoy the view and the incredible life that awaits you!

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Kelly, and your entire family!



**Laurel Crane**

It seems like only yesterday.

You make us very proud.

We love you,

Mom & Dad





**Jason Crotty**

Congratulations for an outstanding four years!  
We are extremely proud of you!

May your future be filled with happiness and success,  
and may all of your dreams come true.

With love from your family,

Mom, Dad, Michelle, Michael, & Emily

**Ian and Ryan Dalessio**

Ian and Ryan:

Congratulations! Both of you have  
worked very hard over the past four  
years and we are so proud of all you  
have accomplished at Assumption.

We wish you a lifetime filled with much  
good luck, good health, and happiness!

Love always,

Mom and Dad



**Darnyel DelOrfano**

Darnyel:  
Words cannot express how proud I am  
of you and how much you are loved.  
May you reach all your goals in life.

Love,  
Mom

Darnyel, my belle:  
I'm so proud of you and love you very  
much. The future is yours for the taking.

Love,  
Dad



**Lisa DelRaso**

LeeLee:

The most important thing in  
education is to always question  
wisdom. The most important thing in  
families is to never question love.

You are the joy in our life—  
a purpose of our existence—  
and we love you very much.

Congratulations!

Love always,

Mom and Dad



**Luke Desautels**

Luke:

We are very proud of what you've  
accomplished. Through hard work and  
dedication, you've challenged yourself  
and have proven that disabilities are not  
a deterrent, but an asset that has given  
you the determination to succeed in life.

All our love and wishes,  
Dad, Cheryl, your brothers, and sister.



**Jeremy Destito**

"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the  
things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do.  
So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor.  
Catch the trade winds in your sails.  
Explore. Dream. Discover."  
—Mark Twain

Congratulations, Jeremy.

Love,

Mom & Dad

**Cristina DiCecca**

Congratulations, Beana!

We wish you all the best in the future.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Natalie



**Kristen Donahue**

Life blinks...

In a blink, you made us a family.  
Blink again—off to preschool.  
One more blink—young adult.  
Blink, blink—college graduate.

We will still blink as you  
continue to live your dreams.

Congratulations, Kristen.  
We are so proud of you.

Love Always,

Mum and Dad





**Laura DuBois**

Dearest Laura:

Your strength and determination  
have brought you so far.

You have made all of us very proud  
with all your accomplishments at AC!  
Along with your academic and athletic  
abilities, you have a kind heart.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Jen, and Amy

**Rebecca Duquette**

Becca—congratulations!

You not only succeeded at  
Assumption—you excelled!  
You worked hard, made great friends,  
and built memories for a lifetime.

You made us proud and proved  
that you can accomplish any-  
thing you set your mind to!

Our love and prayers for  
continued success,

Mom, Dad, and all the Duquettes

**Frank Galligan**

Frank:

Words cannot express what we feel  
in our hearts as you graduate.

Your family is so very proud of you for  
all of your accomplishments, but most  
of all for the fine man that you are.

All our love and congratulations!

**Raquel Gravalles**

To our beautiful daughter:

You are an inspiration to all, and we are  
so proud of all your accomplishments.

One day you were so, so small  
With curly blond hair and all.

Now you're so tall,  
Beautiful inside and out.  
Loving, caring, and intelligent, no doubt.

Remember wherever you go, whatever  
you do, we will always be by your side.

Good Luck! We love you,

Mom, Dad, Chris, Li'l Smudge,  
and all our family

**Neil Hennessey**

God Bless the Path on which you go,  
God Bless the earth beneath your feet,  
And may you always bring  
Joy to those you meet.

Congratulations, Neil,  
from your loving and proud family

Mom, Dad, Keavy, and Moira

**Allison Herrmann**

Congratulations and Best  
Wishes to the Class of 2007!

Allison:

We are so proud of you and all you  
have accomplished. As you continue  
to pursue your passions, know that our  
love and support are with you always.

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Megan

**Andria Hoffman**

Upon graduation,  
The whole wide world beckons.  
You're prepared to  
Experience more of life's lessons.  
With a degree and awards  
For all you've accomplished,  
Suave, sophisticated—  
Poised and polished,  
May your troubles be few  
And failures be rare,  
And no burden be more  
Than you're able to bear.

Congratulations. We love you, Andria.

Dad & Mom

**Brian House**

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you and all  
that you have accomplished.

Dream big, our future CFO!

All our love,

Mom, Dad, & Matthew





**Alexis Johnson**

It seems like only yesterday that you were this small and young.

You have come a long way, and grown up to be quite a beautiful, smart woman.

We are so proud of you and what you've accomplished, and wish you the best life has to offer. Just go out and get it.

Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, & Erica

**Hilary Karg**

Hilary Rose:

You did it! We are so proud of you!

During your four years at Assumption College, you've worked hard, and it will pay off in your future! Follow your dreams and believe in yourself!

May God continue to bless you now and always.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sarah, Mike, Don, and Percy

**Steven Koblich**

Steve:

You have done it all yourself, and done it well. Be proud of your achievements; your parents certainly are!

Past to present, you are standing on the ledge, ready to step into the future. May you always soar like the Eagle that you are.

Love,

Mom & Dad

**Amanda Lauro**

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean.

Whenever one door closes,

I hope one more opens.

Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance.

And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance,

I hope you dance.

—M. Sanders

You make us proud.

Love,

Mom and Dad

**Amanda Laut**

Always celebrate the moment and your accomplishments, but, most importantly, celebrate the special person you are.

We have enormous pride in you, especially your good heart, family values, and commitment to friends. You've given us much happiness; now share your gifts with the world.

You're a wonderful daughter, sister, and friend.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Bryan, Matt, and Chris

**Emily Leach**

Emily:

We are extremely proud of you! Your graduation will mark the end of a wonderful journey, but the memories will remain with you for a lifetime.

We have watched your confidence soar over these years, as you aimed high and achieved much! The world is yours.

We love you very much,

Mom, Dad, and Sarah

**Monica Lee**

Monica:

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Chelsea

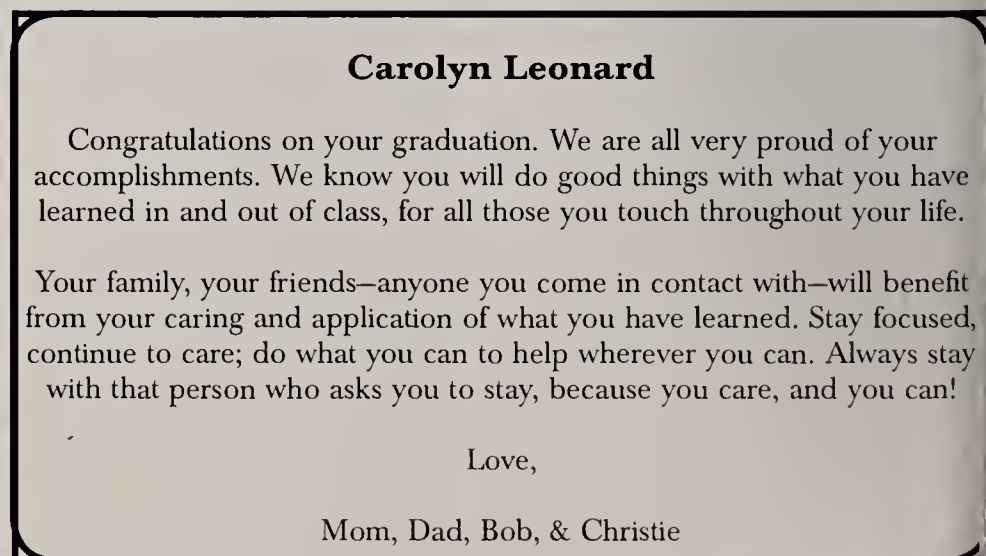
**Carolyn Leonard**

Congratulations on your graduation. We are all very proud of your accomplishments. We know you will do good things with what you have learned in and out of class, for all those you touch throughout your life.

Your family, your friends—anyone you come in contact with—will benefit from your caring and application of what you have learned. Stay focused, continue to care; do what you can to help wherever you can. Always stay with that person who asks you to stay, because you care, and you can!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Bob, & Christie





**Allison MacIntire**

Allison:

"Life isn't about finding yourself.  
Life is about creating yourself."

We are so very proud of you—  
not just today, but every day. You bring  
so much joy, love, and laughter into  
our lives. You are a shining star.

Congratulations!

All our love always,  
Mom, Dad, and Sarah  
xoxo



**Felisha Marques**

Today your yesterdays meet your tomorrows on a day  
singled out from the rest of them. This is a day to be lived just  
for the moment before tackling your future with zest.

You've now graduated from college and you have made us so proud.  
Your future now beckons to you, and we love and  
support you in every way in the future, whatever you may do.

May your future be joyful and long; may you have love, good health  
and great fun. May your days sparkle like the color of gold. May all  
you give return a thousand fold, and wherever you go, whatever you  
do, darling—remember how much we love and support you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Jeff

**Diana McKinnon**

Diana:

Congratulations—you did it! I am so  
proud of you. What a spectacular  
woman you have become. I know  
that you will succeed in whatever you  
do, and we love you. Great job!

Love you always,

Mom, Christine, & Billy

P.S. Your guardian angel  
is proud of you, too!



**Bill McKinnon**

Billy:

Congratulations—I'm so proud of  
the man that you've become. You  
are definitely going places, and  
will be very successful in your  
life. We love you. Great job!

Love you always,

Mom, Christine, & Diana

P.S. Your guardian angel  
is proud of you, too!



**Elizabeth Morris**

Elizabeth:

Oh, the places you'll go...

We are very proud of you.  
Congratulations!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Hen, Pat, Cath, & Mike



**Michaela Morrisroe**

Michaela:

We are so proud of you for being  
who you are and all that you have  
accomplished. Success as a student  
athlete took a special dedication and  
perseverance. May your future efforts  
be equally successful and rewarding.

Thank you for sharing the  
experience with us.

Love,

Mom and Dad



**Emily Nichols**

Emily:

You've made us so proud with all  
that you have accomplished. We  
know sometimes it was difficult,  
and you were discouraged and  
had to struggle through.

But today you are  
graduating as a beautiful, strong,  
successful young woman with a  
wonderful future to explore.

Love you, Emily!

Mom & Dad



**Peter Nicolson**

Congratulations, Pete!

We are so proud of you and all your  
accomplishments! We wish you health,  
happiness and success in the future.

Keep smiling, be safe, and  
follow your dreams.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Ciara, & Barry





**Amie Nolan**

Congratulations on your graduation. You can be proud of your academic and athletic achievements. You worked very hard.

Amie, you have a bright future. Follow your dreams and continue to make us smile and laugh.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Kimberly, & Casey

**Justin Orszulak**

Justin, our "Renaissance Man"! Always doing your own thing, your own way!

You are very special to all of us—strong, courageous, independent, and always there for your family.

The future is yours for the taking. For you, nothing is impossible! Dream big!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chris, Gina, Matt, & Lindsey

**John Pagonis**

John:

We are all so proud of you. We always knew you were someone special and you would make a good life for yourself. Keep going, keep learning, and always follow your dreams.

We all love you,

Mom, Dad, Nicole, & Jacqueline

**Adam Pimentel**

Adam:

You have made me so proud. Success and happiness are yours.

I love you,

Mom

**Karen Provencal**

Dear Karen:

We know that you will be a wonderful influence on all your students. You will brighten their lives as you always brighten ours.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Grandma, Greg, Alison, Shawn, and Megan

**Bradley Raboin**

"...and if you gaze into an abyss, the abyss gazes also into you."  
—Nietzsche

**Katie Ricciardone**

Congratulations, Katie!

These last four years have been a blur as we've seen you grow and evolve into the confident woman you've become.

Your journey has just started—enjoy every moment of it.

We are—and always will be—so proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Kim, Steve, Laura, and Toby

**Lindsay Rosa**

Our Brown-Eyed Girl:

We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true.

Sha la la la la—you are amazing.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Domenic, Zack, & Snuggles





**Ashley Ruhe**

We have watched you grow and change over the years and we couldn't be more proud of the woman you have become.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad

**Pamela Santerre**

You have brought us so much joy and beautiful memories. Thank you for being our beautiful and loving daughter.

We are so proud of you for all the accomplishments you have made so far in your life. Follow your dreams and reach for the stars—we know that you will.

Always remember that your family is here to support and guide you as you start another chapter in your life. Nana and Papu are smiling down at you on your graduation day.

Congratulations! All our love,  
Dad, Mom, and Tracey

**Erin Shepard**

I've always been so very proud of you for many different reasons. You've already accomplished so much. You've chosen a wonderful career that's a perfect fit. I'm proud to be your Mom.

We love you,  
Mom, Tim, E&N

Erin:  
You're my medicine. Follow your dreams—I'm with you.

Love,  
Nanny

**Christine Sullivan**

Your constant smile brightens our day!

We are so proud of your successful accomplishments. You can do great things.

Congratulations, graduate, and best of luck in the future.

We all love you so much.  
Dad, Mom, Bobby, John, and Shannon

**Kerri Sullivan**

When we looked into your big blue eyes, we saw a little girl full of wonder. When we look into those big blue eyes now, we see a young lady who has accomplished so much, and made us so very proud!

You are loved very much,  
Mom, Dad, and Danny

**Shannon Sullivan**

Great job, Shanny-Gaff!

We are so proud of you. Four years passed so quickly.

May you always be as happy as you are in this picture and on this wonderful day!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Morgan

**Sarah Taglienti**

Congratulations, Sarah!

"We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles—to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."

Great job, Sarah! All our love,  
Dad, Mom, and Robbie

**Kathleen Toscano**

Congratulations!

Kathleen, we are so very proud of you. We wish you success in all your endeavors as you start this new chapter in your life.

Always remember that there is no need for you to reach high for the stars; they are already within you—just reach inside yourself!

Make the most of the gifts God has given to you, and use them wisely. Learn from the past, set goals for your future, but remember you only have the present!

We wish you health, happiness and success in all you attempt and accomplish.

All our love and best wishes,  
Mom, Moe, and Auntie \*~\*~\*



**Cristin Tower**

Cristie:

Your four years at Assumption College have come to an end. Congratulations on a job well done!

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

We wish you a happy and successful future.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Dan, Granny, Nana, and Pa



**Colleen Vazquez**

Dear Colleen:

You have given us such pleasure during your road to adulthood.

Congratulations on your graduation day, and much love as you move forward in during this very exciting time.

Mom, Dad, Tiffany, Joseph, and Alex



**Elizabeth Waddell**

Elizabeth:

We are so proud of you on this special day. Your perseverance, positive attitude, and goals speak for themselves.

Your transformation from infancy to adulthood has brought joy to our lives. You are our Gift and our Hero.

Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Bob, and family



**Pierre the Greyhound**

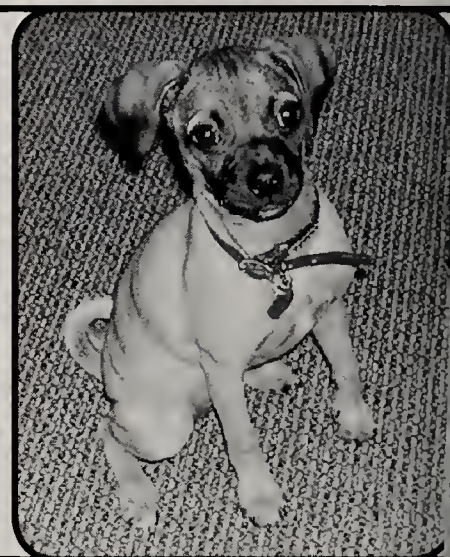
You've grown from a small, adventurous puppy into a strong, confident dog.

Follow your dreams—and your nose. Take walks around Salisbury Street and appreciate your surroundings. Keep the students supplied with lots of free t-shirts. And above all, keep rooting for the home team.

We can't wait to see what the future brings for you, our furry friend.

All our love,

The Heights Yearbook Staff



**Andrea - Congratulations!**

Thank you for the past 2 years of hard work—for your conscientious attitude, and for your sensitivity to others.

May the future offer you only employers that know your worth and appreciate your work ethic as much as we do.

We'll miss you!

—Student Health Services Staff

Best wishes in your future endeavors.

Thanks for the 4 years of fun!

—CAB

**Congratulations Pete, Laura, Laurel, Erin, and Felisha!**

May health follow you every step of the way on your paths to tomorrow.

Best of luck! We'll miss you!

—Student Community Health Network Members and Student Health Services Staff

**Congratulations!**

Best Wishes to the Class of 2007.

—SGA



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Best Wishes as you go forth  
and make a difference in  
your own community!

*We will miss you!*

—The Reach Out Center

## Best Wishes

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## Class of 2007

*We Knew You Could Do It!*

Sincerely,

—The Office of Admissions  
&  
Financial Aid

Congratulations to our graduating senior staff!

Thanks for all your help over the years.

—The Library Staff

*Laura Thomas  
Rod Payva  
Jackie Carriveau  
Doug Jasset  
Bill Zdanis*

Thanks so much to all of you for  
the many wonderful memories that  
have helped me to “enjoy my shelf”  
during these last four years.

Best of luck to our newest alums.

—Larry the Librarian



**Below:** Neil Hennessey, Ian Dalessio, and Raquel Gravallesse enjoy some cold beverages as they chill out in the hot tub.



**Below Right:** At the 2006 Holiday Ball, Abby Lyons is stunning in her Marilyn Monroe-inspired attire with boyfriend Matt Duncan (WPI) at her side.

**Below:** John Lilly and Brad Kozub pose for a quick photo in the midst of a water fight in their 4Men kitchen.



**Above:** It's a girls' night out for the roommates and friends of Katelyn Gallagher as they celebrate her 21st birthday in the LLC.

**Above Right:** Roommates Shayna Reed, Kate Czaplinski, and Katie Ricciardone enjoy dinner out together in Worcester.



**Right:** TJ Butler sings into his pretend microphone while posing in front of the AC Idol poster.







**Left:** Nicole Dellasanta, Courtney Marshall, Allison Herrmann, Meghan O'Neill, and Diana McKinnon are lookin' good as they ride the bus to the 100 Days Party.

**Below Left:** Ever the funny man, Jonas Haley dances through a South apartment.

**Below:** Kristyn Primo and Kristen Kelliher share a roommate smile and photo at the Holiday Ball.



**Above:** Melissa Pingeton and Anne Curcuru are thrown back to the eighties as they take a break from rehearsing with professor Brian Tivnan.

**Far Left:** Caitlin Stazinski, Sarah Leary, Sarah Taglienti, and Lynne Bartinelli share a laugh as they spend the day together at a Rascal Flatts concert.

**Left:** Rob Fitzpatrick, Annie Bartoszek, and Jen Murphy share a smile as they hang out together on campus.





**Right:** Jess Marr, Colleen Foley, and Krystal Spencer enjoy a casual night in T-4.

**Far Right:** Jess Pavey and Cosima Cabral really get into their pirate personas as they give the camera a fierce gnarl.

**Below:** Danielle St. Martin takes a time out from her hard work for a little fun and games in the Plourde.



**Above Right:** Megan Moriarty, Katie Kohutanycz, Meghan Browne, and Raine Cellini pose for a wintry photo during a day trip to New York City.

**Above:** Rachel Cameron and Ryan Dalession enjoy a night out in Springfield, MA.

**Right:** Mike Corey, Justin Orszulak, Neil Hennesy, Steve Seero, Joe Montagna, and Nick Brucato break out their favorite holiday clothing for their Christmas party.







**Left:** Cristina DiCecca and Sarah Wheeler exude school spirit as they show off their cheerleader costumes.



**Below Left:** Bill McKinnon and Kristen St. Martin take a trip down memory lane as they pose outside their old dorm, Alumni Hall.



**Below:** Emily Foran, Erin Parsons, Jackie Crowley, and Ann-Marie Nurnberger celebrate the good times in 6-Men during a White Labor Day party.



**Above:** Shannon Steele, Kathleen Conlon, and Chelsea Ennis catch up on conversation over dinner and drinks.



**Above Left:** Best friends/roommates Julie Robinson and Katy Lanouette enjoy a senior week moment.

**Above:** Lisa Cunningham, Pete Nicholson, and Ashley Nicholson share some quality time in the girls' townhouse apartment.



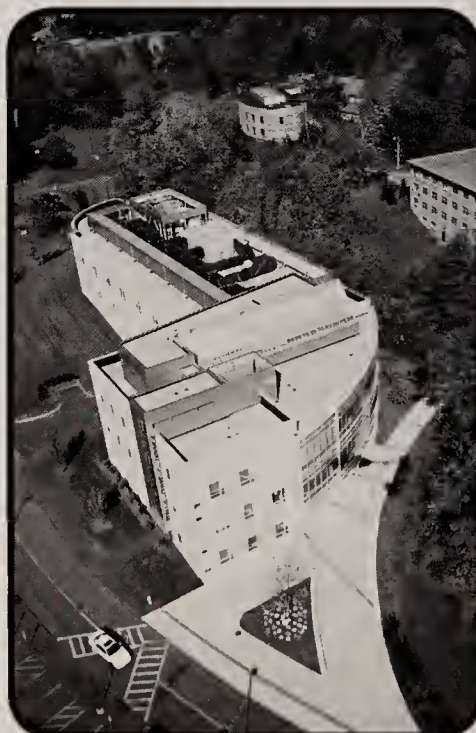
**Below:** The view from Assumption's main gate: the duck pond, fountain, "Hail Mary" statue, and Maison.



**Above:** The Living and Learning Center featured a project-based learning environment, and was one of the most popular living areas for sophomores.

**Right:** The Testa Science Center opened in Fall 2004 and was the home of the Natural Science classes.

**Far Right:** The Chapel of the Holy Spirit, home of many masses, concerts, and candlelight prayers.







**Left:** The heart of the Assumption campus: La Maison, Taylor, Alumni, Desautels, Founders, Kennedy, the IT Center, d'Alazon Library, and Hagan.



**Left:** West and North Halls, part of the Village area of campus nestled around "the mound," featured suites and apartments for juniors and seniors.



**Above:** The Multi-Sport Stadium, opened in Fall 2006, and home to many home Greyhound games.



**Far Left:** The scenic walkway between the d'Alzon library and the IT Center.



**Left:** A view of the Alumni/Des quad with the trees in full April bloom.



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